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The community was startled and saddened Wednesday morning to learn of the death of Elizabeth R. Kuhn, which occurred about 9:30 o'clock Tuesday night. For the past several months she had been ill, but her friends were hopeful of her recovery. On Friday she made several calls among friends. Saturday her condition took an alarming phase, and and in spite of medical skill, she continued to sink until death came at the above-mentioned time. Miss Kuhn was the youngest daughter of the late I. S. Kuhn. She was twenty-seven years of age, and was most an estimable young lady. She was an interesting figure in society, and the fading out of the young life is very pathetic

A mother and four sisters survive, Mrs. Dr. Kirby, of Mauch Chunk, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. J. G. Wells, and Mrs. J. K. Bittenbender, of this town.

Funeral services will be conducted at the house to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock, after which interment will be made in Rosemont Cemetery.

Home Trade.

People who have at heart the interests of the community in which they live, will spend their money at home as far as possible. To be sure, one finds a larger assortment to select from in the larger city stores, in all kinds of goods, but home dealers in most all lines, can procure a selection at any time, if given the opportunity. Money spent at home helps everybody. Money sent away for goods that could be procured at home, helps nobody but the sender and the city tradesman. It is a good plan to give home dealers the first chance, and if they can't supply you then send away but don't take it for granted that you can't get what you want at home until you ask.

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The Leader Department Store.

THE WOMAN ON CRUTCHES.

The people rush madly in Washington street
Past a woman who goes upon crutches,
And she hears the swift tramping of hundreds of feet,
The pleasant-faced woman on crutches!
And men who have triumphed and men who are sad,
And lads who are eager and maids who are glad,
Some going to honor and some to the bad,
Meet the brave little woman on crutches.

In days that are dismal, in days that are fair,
I meet the brave woman on crutches,
And a smile of contentment forever is there,
In the face of the woman on crutches,
And oft when the fates have been cruel to me,
And Doubt with her brood sits where Courage should be,
And my pathway seems hard I am shamed when I see
Her smiling away on her crutches.

A thousand press past her and hurry away,
Nor notice her there on her crutches
Bound for some place where she toils through the day,
With always a smile on her crutches!
And many a man who has dreaded defeat
And looked in her face and gone bravely to meet
What the future might yield of the bitter and sweet
Owes a debt to the woman on crutches!
—S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Times-Herald.

White Rose of the Miamis

DOWN at Wabash, Ind., arrangements have just been completed for the erection of a monument to one of the strangest characters in American history.

No stranger story than that of Frances Slocum, whose descendants are about to immortalize her memory in bronze, has ever been told since the Pilgrim Fathers landed at Plymouth Rock.

Born of white parents, she was stolen while a little girl by the Indians. She was reared in an Indian wigwam, married an Indian chief and was given up as dead by the surviving members of her family. Years afterwards her presence in an Indian village was accidentally discovered by a traveler, and in a most curious way the news finally reached her brothers and sisters. She, however, resisted all their efforts to persuade her to return to civilization, and she died as she had lived, an Indian in everything but birth. Among the savages and the early settlers of the west she was known as the "White Rose of the Miamis," and as "The Lost Child of Wyoming."

Frances Slocum was the daughter of Jonathan and Mary Slocum, Quakers, who in 1771 moved from Connecticut to Wilkesbarre, Pa., then a mere hamlet in the wilderness.

They were constantly exposed to the attacks of the Indians, but it was not until November, 1778, that three Delaware Indians, during the absence of Mr. Slocum, stole up to the dwelling and murdered two of the children and the son of a neighbor, who were at work outside.

Frances and her mother fled into the house and hid, but Frances was found in a closet and was carried away by one of the Delawares, while the mother followed the red men and implored them to restore her daughter. Mr. Slocum on his return home undertook to follow the trail of the Indians, but was obliged in the dense forest to abandon the pursuit. A month later the Slocum household was again assailed by the savages, who killed Mr. Slocum.

Repeated attempts were made to recover the lost child by Mrs. Slocum and her sons. They obtained clews to her occasionally through the reports of government agents, but when they visited the localities where she was said to be held she had disappeared, and the Indians themselves seemed to have entered into a conspiracy to prevent her return, for they refused to divulge the slightest information when questioned concerning her.

Long before the opening of the nineteenth century Frances had been carried west, as the Indians were forced to retire before the approaching civilization, and the discovery of her abiding place was purely accidental.

Col. George W. Ewing, an Indian trader, whose home was at Logansport, Ind., chanced one night in 1835 to be overtaken by darkness in the vicinity of the Osage camp, known as Deaf Man's village, in the western part of Wabash county. He applied at the home of the chief for lodging and was assigned the corner of the large room in the cabin occupied in common by the chief, his squaw and the two daughters. Ewing could not sleep, and as he watched the movements of the squaw attending to the household duties he noticed that her demeanor differed somewhat from that of the Indians, and also observed, when she raised her arms and the sleeves fell away, that the skin was white.

Astonished at this, he questioned her in the Indian tongue, and after some hesitation she admitted that she was not of Indian blood and spoke of her abduction and her journey from Pennsylvania west. Col. Ewing returned home and later made another trip to Deaf Man's village, where he was again entertained by Frances, who went further into the details of her romantic life.

Col. Ewing, with scarcely any hope of finding her relatives, wrote a letter to the postmistress of Wilkesbarre, who was also the editress of a local paper, but she paid no attention to the story of Frances Slocum or the inquiry concerning her relatives, and threw the letter aside. Two years afterwards it was found by the editor of the paper, John W. Forney, afterwards of the Philadelphia Press, who printed the matter, and, a copy of the paper falling into the hands of friends of the Slocums, her brothers and sisters set out on a pilgrimage to Logansport.

They were met by Col. Ewing, who accompanied them to Deaf Man's village, where an affecting interview between them and the lost sister took place. She was stolid and indifferent and regarded the visitors with suspicion. They questioned her closely and she gave them the history of her strange career. The brothers and sisters asked her to go with them to Peru, but, evidently fearful of designs upon her, she refused. They went away and returned a day or so afterwards and pressed her to give up her Indian life and go back to Pennsylvania, but she firmly declined to do so. She said she was happy with her family and in the bosom of her tribe; that she was growing old and a change of conditions would shorten her days, and she desired, when she died, pointing to the cemetery where her body now lies, to rest with her husband and children in that spot. Sorrowing, the relatives bade her adieu and returned to Pennsylvania. One or two visits were made her afterwards, but she was not to be moved from her determination, and she died in the desolate Indian village in 1847 and was interred where she had directed her remains to be buried.

Frances had two daughters—Kickesequa, who married Peter Bondy, a Miami, and Osawshequah, who married a half-breed, John Brouilliette. Both daughters are dead, but their children have often heard from Frances' lips the story of her abduction. This is the story as she told it:

"The Delaware Indians, after taking me from the house, carried me over the mountains a long way and hid me in a cave. They had blankets and a bed of leaves, and made me comfortable for the night. We left early the next morning, the Indians carrying me in their arms. They gave me plenty to eat, and as I felt better I stopped crying. We finally reached an Indian village, where we staid some time, and the chief, Tack-Horse, placed me on a horse and we traveled a long ways. They dressed me up in Indian garments and covered me with bright beads. We went to Sandusky and to Niagara and spent two years, and then went to Detroit. I was then about 13 years old. I was taught never to trust the white men and to avoid them at all times. When I saw a white I always ran away out of sight. I became a good marksworman with the bow and arrow and engaged in all Indian sports. After three years at Detroit we went to Fort Wayne and staid there until after Gen. Harmer's defeat by the Indians, at which time all the women and children were run off to the north. I lived with the Delawares and married Little Turtle, a chief. He was cruel, and I left him and married Chepokenah, "Dead Man," the Osage chief. I remember the defeat of the Indians by Gen. Anthony Wayne. After peace we returned to Fort Wayne, and then, after the battle of Tippecanoe, we came here to the Mississinewa."

When the government order was made for the removal of the Miamis west of the Mississippi a special act of congress was passed excepting Frances Slocum and her family. She, in her last sickness, refused all medical aid. Her death, March 8, 1847, was due to pneumonia. Subsequently her relatives held funeral services in Sandusky, one of her brothers, a minister, preaching the funeral sermon.

Her grave is on a high knoll overlooking the valley of the Mississinewa river in Wabash county. The grave, at her request, was dug shallow, the foster mother of Frances having advised her that if the body were not buried deep it would be easy to throw off the earth in the event of burial alive.

An elaborate programme for the unveiling of the monument on May 17, 1900, has been prepared. All the surviving relatives of Francess will attend, and some of them will deliver addresses. Gov. Mount and the state officers, together with numerous pioneer residents of the state, have promised to attend and speak. The monument is a plain white bronze shaft, nine feet high, appropriately inscribed, and will be unveiled by two granddaughters of the "White Rose."—Chicago Tribune.

Power of a Child's Words.

"Deliver me from the unfavorable criticism of a child," said an old actor. "It hits the hardest. A year or two ago," he continued, "we were playing in a Cincinnati theater. I was cast for the part of a doctor. The 'business' of one of the scenes required that I should come on the stage deeply absorbed in thought and smoking a cigarette. I had noticed a family party in one of the boxes nearest the stage. The youngest member of the party, a little boy, was completely wrapped up in the play. It was all real to him. As I came from the wings during the scene in question I passed within a few feet of the box in which he sat. He turned to a lady who sat behind him, and I distinctly heard him say, with a gasp: 'Mamma, he's no doctor! He smokes cigarettes.' I have never smoked a cigarette in that scene since."—Youth's Companion.

Too Obliging.

The ameer of Afghanistan must surely be a very obliging man, if a story told of him be true. Not many years ago a queen's messenger, or some other official, was on his way to Cabul, when he had the misfortune to be robbed. He was in no way injured by the robbers, but the British government preferred a complaint, which came duly to the knowledge of the ameer. No reply was received, and the months passed. At last the ameer wrote, and his letter showed the earnestness of his desire to oblige the queen. "The matter you mention," said the letter, "has been thoroughly investigated, and not only have the robbers of your messenger been put to death, but all their children, as well as their fathers and grandfathers. I hope this will give satisfaction to her majesty the queen." Nevertheless, it is doubtful if it did.—Youth's Companion.

Domestic Tragedy.

Mrs. Grimes—How in the world do you get rid of your stale bread? I have to throw lots of mine away.

Mrs. Smarte—There's no need for you to do that. Why not do as I do? I just hide it away from the children.

Mrs. Grimes—Hide it away from the children? What then?

Mrs. Smarte—Then the children find it, and eat up every morsel of it.—Tit-Bits.

A Cause of Action.

"Uxory has sued Soaksem, the furrier, for alienating his wife's affections."

"You don't mean it! Why, I didn't suppose Mrs. Uxory ever knew him."

"She doesn't. But he exhibited the finest sealskin ever in this town in his window, and she won't speak to Uxory because he won't buy it for her."—N. Y. World.

In Vino Veritas.

A corkscrew boasted of its pull
Unto a bottle that was full.
The bottle said: "You must confess
It's owing to your crookedness."
—Chicago Record.

NOT WHOLLY UNEXPECTED.

Lord Potsoftin—Do you know what happened at your dance last night? No? Well, I'll tell you. I'm going to take away your sister. Does that surprise you?

Tommy—No fear! Why, mother said it was 6 to 4 on about your popping; Sis said it was sixes; dad laid 2 to 1 against and I had a bet on at evens!—Ally Sloper.

The Non-Producer.

This world is but a fleeting show:
The kicker, so they say,
Performs no work to make things go
And doesn't pay his way.
—Washington Star.

Didn't Laugh with the Rest.

Jones—What were the boys all laughing so heartily over?

Brown—Smith got off one of his jokes.

Jones—Why didn't you laugh with the rest?

Brown—It was on me.—Ohio State Journal.

Anticipated.

"You ought to take time by the forelock," urged his friend.

"I try to do it," replied the man who was down on his luck, "but I generally find that somebody else has got hold of it."—Brooklyn Life.

He Knows the Kind.

Jones—There goes one of the best business men in the city, and I don't suppose there is anybody in the office who takes more risks.

Slowboy—Indeed! What line is he in?

Jones—Insurance.—N. Y. World.

Another Mind Relieved.

"Pa, what are allied forces?"

"A man's wife and his mother when he attempts to say a good word for the woman in the case. Now run upstairs and play with your little hose cart."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Not Fashionable.

It was the first time Dorothy had ever seen a bull with a ring in his nose. "Mamma," she exclaimed, pityingly, "just see in what an unbecoming place he wears his jewelry."—Judge.

"If I were sick and wanted to get well, I'd find out how some one else got well who had the same sort of sickness as mine."

If your sickness is like hers, Mrs. Jacobs' story will interest you.

"I was very sick indeed," writes Mrs. Mollie Jacobs, of Felton, Kent Co., Delaware, "and our family doctor said I had consumption. I thought I must die soon for I felt so awful bad. Had a bad cough, spit blood, was very short of breath, had pains in my chest and right lung, and also had dyspepsia. Before I took your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets' I was so weak I could not sweep a room, and now I can do a small washing, and I feel like a new person. I believe that the Lord and your medicine have saved my life. I was sick over two years. I took 13 bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and four vials of Dr. Pierce's Pellets."

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The Coming of Man.

In his article on "Secrets of the Earth's Crust," in Knowledge, Prof. Cole says we have already advanced since Zittel wrote, in 1895: "The problem, where man first appeared on the earth and from what form he sprang, has, in spite of all efforts of modern geology and anthropology, up till now found no solution." Dr. Dubois has recently published his discovery of the remains of a man-like animal in Java, styled by him Pithecanthropus erectus, associated with extinct Pliocene mammals. These Javan remains would seem to indicate an anthropoid of exceptional zoological position, and probably of exceptional faculties. Dubois' discovery is, however, as yet a single step, founded upon a single skeleton. To some thinkers this step provides a field of vision surpassing all that went before; to others, the coming of man remains, to this day, one of the profoundest secrets of the earth's crust.

Cuban Postal Clerks.

Of the 600 clerks employed in Cuba by the post office department fully 500 are Cubans.

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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, March 9, 1900.

Uneasiness reigns in the McKinley camp for various reasons and especially because of a rumor that Ben. Harrison, who has been jumping all over the republican wobbling on the Porto Rico tariff question, is going to be boomed as an anti-McKinley and anti-English republican candidate for the Presidential nomination. The story, as it comes to Washington, is that Harrison is sure of the Indiana vote in the convention to start with; that he is reasonably sure of the Minnesota vote and has more than a fighting chance to get the Michigan vote, if Mr. McKinley continues his present pro-English attitude towards the war in South Africa, and has supporters in many other states. It is too soon to say how much there is in this alleged Harrison boom, but he isn't the sort of man to say or do anything without an object, and it is difficult to see what other object he can have in thumping the McKinley policy, as he has been doing recently, than to try to get the Presidential nomination for himself.

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When Mr. McKinley signs the gold standard bill, which will make the rich richer and the poor poorer, which has passed in the Senate and House this week, as reported from the Conference committee, he will cancel one of the heavy obligations he incurred to the moneyed interests of the country during his campaign for election to the Presidency.

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Senator Lodge is usually a good talker, although always radical in his ideas, but he couldn't do himself justice in his speech in favor of the bill giving Mr. McKinley authority to govern the Philippines as he pleases, which ought properly to be called: A bill making William KcKinley Czar of the Philippines. It is not easy to tell the Senate that it should give one man autocratic power over the lives and fortunes of millions of poor devils who were bought and sold without thir consent. If Congress ever passes this bill the people of this country will sorely regret it.

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Senator Kyle, of South Dakota, who attends the republican caucus and votes with that party on all questions involving politics, dodged the gold standard bill by absenting himself without having secured a pair, when the vote was taken on the report of the Confierence Committee on the gold standard bill. The report was, of course, adopted. The vote was practically the same as that on the gold standard bill which passed the Senate several weeks ago.

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Senator Hoar has given notice of his intention to offer an amendment to the Diplomatic and Consular appropriation bill, providing for the payment of $250,000 to Liliuokaland, formerly Queen of the Hawaiian Islands. This amendment is likely to be strongly opposed, as it should be. The dusky ex-queen has spent the greater portion of her time in Washington for several years past and has made no secret of her motive—lobbying for a Congressional appropriation in her behalf.

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Although officially announced by the Navy Department that the reason Admiral Watson has been detached from the command of the Asiatic station and ordered home and Admiral Remey ordered to proceed to Manila and take command of the Asiatic Station, is that Watson's health is bad, it is known that there are other and more important reasons for the change. Watson has had trouble with the Bureau of Navigation, and has had such a stormy time with the officers under him that he was several months ago temporily relieved from the command of the fleet, for the purpose of allowing things to cool down a little, but the order relieving him was not made public either in Washington or Manilla.

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The attempts of republicans to shift responsibility for the disgraceful exhibition given the country by the passing of the Porto Rico tariff bill by the House would be amusing if the matter were not too serious to laugh over. The wrangling among republican Senators over the bill, which is now before the Senate, has almost reached the fighting stage. A caucus is to be held to try to patch up matters by amending the bill to the extent necessary to get the votes to put it through the Senate. The sugar and tobacco trusts, which are credited with having compelled the republicans to make this disgusting exhibition, are said to have let it become known among republican Senatos that they have no objection to any amendments that may be made to the bill so long as the tariff on Porto Rican tobacco and sugar is not disturbed, and if they don't object Mr. McKinley won't.

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Senator Mason is stirring things up in the Senate again. He wants the committee on Foreign Relations discharged from further consideration of his resolution containing an expression of the sympathy of the Senate for the Boers, whice has been in its hands since December 6, and he says he is going to keep on hammering at it until something is done to give the Senate an opportunity to vote on the question. He says the Senate would adopt the resolution if a vote could be taken.

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Warped Judgment.

Although Great Britain is constantly engaged in some kind of warfare in one corner or another of her Empire, and should in consequence be able to display a certain amount of cool judgment in her fighting affairs, the England stay-at-homes seem to be just as fickle as a nation that only enjoys one war in each generation. That this is true is amply proven by the manner in which the uneasy London mob regards the final rescue of Ladysmith, and the rather surprising style in which they attempt to divide the credit for that brilliant achievement. Because he failed to raise the siege until the fourth attempt, General Buller has been subjected to the bitterest criticism, and every little tin-born strategist in England, who could by hook or crook get his opinion into the public prints, has deemed it necessary to ladle out advice concerning the art of licking the enemy. When, on a fourth trail, he at last succeeds in overcoming the extraordinary obstacles in his path, these same "military experts" coolly turn their back on the hard fighting Tugela chieftain, and point to Roberts as the man who did it with his little hatchet.

Buller fought three fierce and costly battles before he finally struck the proper combination, and the difficulties of his talk are amply proven by the fact that he failed three times in spite of super-human effort on the part of his army. While Lord Roberts deserves all the credit that can be given for a brilliant victory, still it is unfair to make an odious comparison between him and General Buller to the disadvantage of the latter. For months past the entire efforts of the greater and most effective part of the Boer army has been expended to force the surrender of Ladysmith, and the man who frustrated that attempt has achieved something that will go far toward reducing the Boer Republic to a peace basis.

A Fable—Perhaps.

A Fat Salary once invited a number of friends to a swell dinner in order to talk over plans for Social Progress. As the subject was a delicate one, only such guests were invited as would inspire awe by reason of their great names. The guest of honor was the Hon. S. T. Policy, who comes from a very respectable family, which was further represented by Business Policy, Social Policy, Government Policy and others. Among the other guests present were Popular Sermon, Editorial Wisdom, Good Investment, Gilt Edge Security, Watered Stock, Political Pull, Handsome Income, Legal Advice and Eminent Respectability. The guests who were noticeable for their absence were Simple Justice, who has to work overtime as a blind-folded statue on the Court House, and cannot get away for social functions; Equal Opportunity, who is not on good terms with the host; and Sound Principle who has said things that offended several of the guests, and has not a decent suit of clothes to wear anyhow. The result of the company's deliberations was to appoint a committee consisting of Blowyer Horne, Richly, N. Dowd, and Miss Sweet Charity, who were empowered to hire a secretary and stenographer to take charge of Social Progress, and raise the necessary funds for its support. The committee, after consultation, selected as secretary a gentleman of great tact and discretion Prof. Thustar N Nofarther, who has been duly empowered to attend to all business connected with Social Progress, and to relieve the benevolent patrons of all responsibility.—*The Straight Edge.*

The musician in the orchestra never complains of all work and no play. With him he terms are synonymous.

Prof. Coles For March.

The greatest regular and re-actionary storm periods during the current month will occur between the 1st and 5th, the 7th and 11th, the 13th and 17th, the 19th and 23rd, the 25th and 27th, and the 29th and 31st. There will be great danger of disastrous storms, hurricanes, blizzards, floods and tidal waves; earthquakes and air-quakes; as the gaseous matter passing over both the sun and the moon will make a break sometime between the 3rd and 13th, and cause great destruction in both countries. The Southern and the Western States will be sorely afflicted by floods and blizzards; while the Eastern States will wonder at the phnomenal changes, the electrical displays and sweeping storms along the sea coast. Our own State may get a great surprise in the shape of storms and floods, as one of the breaks in the gaseous matter above referred to will occur over the same latitude under which our State lies. Watch out for another strange phenomenon in the heavens this month.

The results of many years' extensive astrological research have shown us conclusively that the planets not only rule over men, but over all the various things of earth, and experience has taught us that the following days during the month of March are unfortunate days for any one to begin any new operation or start on a journey: The 15th, 16th and 18th. The 5th, 6th, 10th, 12th and 13th will be unfortunate days for all males born on these dates during the month of March in any year that is past; and the 1st, 2nd, 8th, 9th, 16th, 17th 28th and 29th will be unfortunate days for all females born on any of the above dates. The 8th, 12th, 13th, 15th, 23rd and 27th will be unfortunate days for those afflicted with heart disease and all such should be careful and avoid public meetings of an exciting nature during those days.

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Dangers of Newspaper Borrowing.

A Moral Tract by The Country Editor.

Here is the latest story of the man who is too stingy to take his home paper: "A man who was too economical to take this paper sent his little boy to borrow the copy taken by his neighbor. In his haste the boy ran over a $4 stand of bees, and in ten minutes looked like a warty summer squash. His cries reached his father, who ran to his assistance, and failing to notice a barbed wire fence, ran into that, breaking it down, cutting a handful of flesh of from his anatomy, and ruining a $4 pair of pants. The old cow took advantage of the pap in the fence, and got into the cornfield, and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing the racket, the wife ran, upset a four gallon churn full of rich cream into a basket of kittens, drowning the whole flock. In the hurry, she dropped a $7 set of false teeth. The baby, left alone, crawled through the spilled milk and into the parlor, ruining a brand new $20 carpet. During the excitement the oldest daughter ran away with the hired man; the dog broke up eleven setting hens, and the calves got out and chewed the tails off four fine shirts."—*Kansas City Journal.*

MY BEAUTIFUL BABY BOY

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PRAISE FOR FILIPINOS.

An Interview With the Late General Lawton in Which He Says They Are Fine Soldiers.

In a recent number of The Congregationalist, of Boston, the Rev. Peter MacQueen, who has been in the Philippines for the past year in service with the army, quotes Major General Henry W. Lawton as saying:

"The Filipinos are a fine lot of soldiers. They are far better than the Indian. The latter never fight unless they have the absolute advantage. The Tagalis are what I would call a civilized race. They are good mechanics. Imitative, they manufacture everything. Taking everything into consideration, the few facilities they have, the many drawbacks, they are a very ingenious and artistic race, and taking into account the disadvantage they have to fight against in arms, equipment and military discipline, they are the bravest men I have ever seen.

"The Filipinos are not military by nature. They are rather domestic in taste and habits, peace loving and industrious. Nine-tenths of the people of the island will strongly favor peace, even at the expense of some of their theories, wishes and hopes. I believe that with a liberal government, such as the United States can and will establish, they will be a peaceable, thrifty, happy people. I believe that it was a great misfortune that we were not able to give them a chance to sample our government before hostilities opened.

"Among them are many cultured people who would ornament society anywhere in the world. Ladies who have studied and traveled, men who have good education and fine brain. Take them as a class, there can as many of them read and write as the inhabitants in many places in America. What we want is to stop this accursed war. It is time for diplomacy, time for mutual understandings. These men are indomitable. At Baccor bridge they waited till the Americans brought their cannon to within 35 yards of their trenches. Such men have the right to be heard. All they want is a little justice. I established a civil government at Belinaf, with the government entirely in the hands of the natives. It worked to perfection. All these people need for self government is the protection of our troops till affairs have quieted down, and then they, I have no doubt, will advance as rapidly as the Japanese, perhaps more rapidly. I am very well impressed with the Filipinos."

Newspapers and Trusts.

At the meeting of the Pennsylvania State Editorial Association at Harrisburg the other day there was a deliverance from editors with a grievance on the subject of trusts. A member complained that white paper had risen 33 per cent in price within the last six months, owing to the exactions and power of the paper and pulp trusts. Another editor questioned this statement, and said he was getting his paper cheaper than ever before. But inquiry elicited the fact that he was buying from a mill not in the trust and under a contract made before the organization of the trust. This was rather decisive, as it was strong proof of the original statement of the advance in paper being due to the trusts. Finally the matter was referred to a special committee, which reported the annexed resolutions and which were unanimously adopted by the Editorial association:

Resolved, By the Pennsylvania State Editorial association, that no trust should be fostered by legislation, such as tariff duties; in other words, that if trusts are honestly organized to reduce expenses, and, consequently, the cost of products, they should depend upon their own business sagacity, not upon government.

Resolved, That holding this belief as to all trusts, and believing that the recent increase in the cost of white paper and of type metal is due, in part at least, to the organization of trusts, and that it is made possible by tariff duties, we appeal to congress to repeal such tariff duties as serve to protect the trusts in their extortionate charges.

As probably two-thirds of the editors composing the state association are Republicans of the Pennsylvania protectionist type, these resolutions must be considered remarkably significant. They set forth a principle which should be applied to the tariff in its entirety—to scores and hundreds of items besides white paper. The principle is that "no trust should be fostered by tariff duties." Yet that is precisely what has been going on since the commencement of the trust business. The most powerful trusts in the land exist today because of the fostering care of the tariff. And when some Democrat mildly suggests that they should be denied this favoritism instantly goes up the cry of "free trade" to drive people away from the sound principle enunciated by the state association of editors, as if it contained the germs of the smallpox or bubonic plague. One of the most infamous trust extortionists in the union today is the tin plate trust, and it exists because of tariff taxes under the guise of protection. There are scores just as bad. Will the Pennsylvania editors have the courage of their convictions and hold the same principle applicable to these trusts that they apply to the printing paper trust? Gentlemen of the press, your sincerity and disinterestedness are on trial. Face the music.—Pittsburg Post.

There is no question as to where the farmers of the country stand on the political issues before the people. If they were left to their sober senses, uninfluenced by the demagogical pleas of the protectionist who desires others to be taxed for his benefit, the farmers of the country would range themselves naturally on the side where their interests lie and be Democrats. Of 22,000 farmers who replied to certain questions submitted by the National Rural, 17,045 are in favor of leaving the Filipinos free, 19,282 favor bimetallism, 20,561 believe in national paper money, 20,000 oppose trusts, 18,600 favor government control of railroads, telegraph lines, etc., 19,800 favor the parcel post system, 15,876 would like to have rural mail delivery, while 20,545 oppose any increase in the standing army. The farmers are, as a class, instinctively opposed to the principles and practices of the Republican party, but many of them have been seduced into voting against their own interests by the false prophets of protection.

8 WRONG SIDE OF THE COW.

An Artistic Blemish That Was Overlooked by Many in a Detroit Painting.

"It has always seemed to me," says a writer in the Detroit Free Press, "that the pictorial artist should pay just a little attention to truth and nature. Now there is a picture in a certain Detroit art store before which for some time past a little crowd has lingered to admire. The subject matter is excellent. There is a barnyard, with the usual accompaniment of hens and ducks. A dog sits on the step of the corncrib, and in the immediate foreground stands a pretty speckled bossy.

"A pictorial dairy maid is milking bossy. She is a charming creature, the dairy maid. Her hands are not big and coarse; her knuckles are not swollen, and her fingers do not resemble dill pickles. She is just a daisy dairy maid—but, saints alive! she's on the wrong side of the cow.

"Nonchalantly she sits on the left of the animal and milks, milks, milks. She looks, the while, around the landscape and smiles at the hens. Now, if the truth be known, that dairy maid wouldn't be on the left side of that meek-looking bossy longer than two minutes. Her head would be kicked off."

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Democratic Standing Committee Call

A meeting of the standing committee will be held in the Court House, at Bloomsburg, Pa., Saturday, March 17th, 1900, at eleven o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing five delegates to the State Convention, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the committee.

C. A. SMALL, Chairman.
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William Hummel has been found guilty of murder in the first degree, at Williamsport, and sentenced to be hung. The jury was quick to arrive at a verdict.

The State Superior Court has affirmed a ruling made recently by Judge Gordon, of Clearfield county that it is illegal for persons holding auctions or a public sale to have friends bid up the property to prevent a sacrifice. Such bidding, while a common custom, is held to be fraudulent and will vitiate the sale.

The full scope of Mr. Quay's scheme has just leaked out. If he can persuade a majority of the Senators to vote to admit him on Stone's appointment, he can easily, he thinks, manage to keep a grip on the office indefinitely. With the precedent once established he can expect the Senate to seat him again on Stone's appointment when he ties up the legislature again. He has picked out Elkin to succeed Stone as governor and he will be as obedient as Stone. With his own chattel governor and a pliable senate, what is to prevent Mr. Quay from misrepresenting this state at Washington indefinitely? All he needs is a handfull of retainers in the legislature, who will vote for nobody but him and will refuse to be bound by a caucus because the insurgents so refused. Will the senate place Pennsylvania in this pitiable predicament?—Ex.

Republican papers are now explaining why the President has changed his position in regard to free trade with Puerto Rico which he recommended in a message to congress as follows: "Our plain duty is to abolish all customs tariffs between the United States and Puerto Rico, and give her products free access to our markets." But the Republican congress disagreed with him, and presto change, he is now in favor of a tariff, but to let himself down easy he recommends that the proceeds of the tariff be used for the benefit of the island. In other words he would levy a tax on the people of Puerto Rico and then give it back to them, less the cost of collection. We don't see much charity in this way of doing business, for the people will be worse off, the cost of collection, than if no tariff was levied. But as Puerto Rico is now under the jurisdiction of the United States by what authority is a tariff levied any way? As well might we levy a tariff on our trade with Arizona and New Mexico which are territories under the jurisdiction of the United States.—Ex.

The infamous Loud bill has made its appearance again in Congress. This time it is more adroitly drawn than on former occasions but it contains all the venom of its predecessors in a more condensed and somewhat more disguised form. The ostensible object and purpose of the bill is to prevent the abuse of the United States mails as a distributing agency for free advertising publications and other matter that does not strictly come under the heading of second-class mail matter. The real object of the bill, however, is to prepare the way for the most insidious, dangerous and accursed of all trusts, namely, a trust in public intelligence. It is designed to enable the rich and powerful to throttle public intelligence by making it impossible for men of average means to establish newspapers and build them up upon their own merits. If the Loud bill should become the law of the land newspapers in the future could only be established by the rich who would be able to pay high rates for circulating them, and for advertising them in other publications, and as the price of all newspapers under such circumstances would greatly increase, this great avenue of public intelligence would be permanently cut off from the millions of homes who depend for news upon weekly publications. Under such a law the great city dailies that are controlled by the money kings and monopolies would become the only open avenue of public intelligence. —Ex.

HOW IS THIS?

In one of the weekly periodicals, which I am receiving, and in which I have always placed full confidence, I find the following:

"As one result of American occupancy of Manila, says the *Wine and Spirit News*, the liquor business has reached enterprising proportions and is now considered as one of the leading, as well as one of the respectable kinds of business. Says one correspondent: On the Escolta, the principal street, only a quarter of a mile long, there were but two places where intoxicating liquors were sold, when we entered the city, whereas, now there are eighteen."

It really seems to me that we are rushing American civilization into our new possessions with a vengeance.

We are told by those who favor the expansion movement that God is in it and overruling it all. Well, if He is, I can only account for it on the theory that I have often heard quoted, "God moves in a mysterious way, His wonders to perform." But it really looks to me as if that other *old chap*, about whom our preachers are won't to indulge in some very uncomplimentary remarks, has been getting in some of his fine work. If he has not, I think he may safely leave his interest in that part of his diocese in the hands of McKinley & Co. It is a question in my mind whether he could improve any on their work.

The same paper, from which I quoted above, states further that there are three hundred licensed places in the city where liquors may be obtained, licenses costing $3.00 per year. The question arises, who grants those licenses? Evidently, the power that grants them, has no idea of crippling the traffic by means of high license. Perhaps, the *old chap*, before leaving the field to our military authorities, suggested the idea that it were better to get the business in good working order before attempting to draw a large revenue from it. He has not yet lost his cunning, and will, no doubt, keep an eye on the working of our military establishment.

The above mentioned paper says, "This monstrous evil should be checked at once. If the President has not the requisite authority, Congress should see to it that the authority is speedily placed in his hands."

If the President has the power to establish a military government in those islands, he, through his subordinates, has the power to grant or revoke license. If the granting of those licenses is a monstrous evil, the President is responsible for it; and we may as well place the blame where it properly belongs.

If those Filippinos are to derive no other benefit from the presence of our troops than to be abundantly supplied with intoxicating drinks, I should say Congress had better call a halt on our military operations and give them an opportunity to try their hand at self government. From my observations, I have no doubt that they are quite as capable of managing their own affairs now as they will be when they become saturated with American beer and whiskey.

A LAYMAN.

For Rent.

Proctor Inn, well furnished, from Feb. 1st 1900. Rent cheap. Apply to G. E. Elwell or A. L. Fritz, Bloomsburg, Pa. tf

Tariff Recommendations for Puerto Rico

PHILIP C. HANNA, FORMER UNITED STATES CONSUL AT SAN JUAN.

I am thoroughly convinced that the tariff question is the all-important question in Puerto Rico. It can never become prosperous until she can buy bread for her people without paying enormous revenue duties for the privilege of bringing that bread into the island, it seems reasonable to me, as an American, that the newly-adopted country should be allowed to purchase the products of the United States and land them on their own shores without paying tribute to any government whatever. I believe the island should have absolute free trade with all parts of the United States. I believe in making Puerto Rico as thoroughly American as possible from the very start, and we cannot make it so unless we treat Puerto Ricans as we do other Americans. They should be allowed to buy Minnesota flour and Dakota wheat and every product which the farmer of the great northwest has to sell, and lay it down in their own country on the same terms that the man in New York receives the same products.

The people in the island are strongly in sympathy with the people of the United States. They are enthusiastic over the fact of their becoming Americans. They long for the introduction of our institutions, of our school system, of our factory system and our agricultural system. There is evidently a great longing among the laboring class of the island for an opportunity to rise to the rank of an American laborer. They realize that toil and honest work in the United States are honorable; that the man who toils in any part of the United States is looked upon with respect; that the laborer of the United States has an ambition to become better situated, to be the owner of his own home, to educate his children, and to properly provide for old age. They are aware that many people of the United States who were once laborers have become wealthy, and already the ambition of the laboring class of the island is being stimulated; they are becoming encouraged by the prospects of the future; they believe that the dawn of a new day for them is at hand, and our government has it within its power to continue to inspire this people with the laudable ambition to make something of themselves, and I believe that the whole question concerning the laboring man of Puerto Rico very largely depends upon free trade between the island and the United States.

I have received several thousand letters from all classes of business men in all parts of the United States concerning this island, very many of them asking me when the proper time will arrive for them to invest capital in Puerto Rico. Several of them have said: "We propose to establish factories in this densely populated island, and teach the people there, who have been accustomed to labor at very low wages, to labor in the factories that we shall establish. We hope to be in position," most of them say, "to pay them better wages than they ever received in the past. We understand that they are not a class of people acquainted with strikes, and by giving them better wages than they have had heretofore, and making labor respectable among them, we believe our factories can be successfully conducted in Puerto Rico." Such is the tenor of hundreds of the letters I have received, but with the present high rates of duty upon all building material, machinery and all kinds of goods coming from the United States to Puerto Rico it would be impossible for these men to establish their factories here for the benefit of the Puerto Rican laborer.

There are nearly a million people in this group of islands. It is said to be the most densely populated portion of the globe. The greater part of the people are poor, but I believe they are more inclined to work and earn an honest living than the people of any Latin-American country that I was ever in. When the duties are entirely taken off of American products, so that American manufacturers can have branch factories in Puerto Rico, thousands of these people will be educated in the factory. They will be inspired with the desire not only to make their living but to become home owners, as many of our workmen are in the United States.

Puerto Ricans are not bad people. Remove from them the terrible temptation produced by enforced hunger and nakedness; give to these people an opportunity to earn an honest living; teach them that toil is honorable; build for them factories instead of forts; teach them to handle tools instead of bayonets, and we shall produce upon them a moral effect which the Spaniards failed to produce, and make of them a people whom we shall not be ashamed to recognize as fellow-citizens of our grand republic.

In other words, free trade between the United States and Puerto Rico is a moral question. It is practical religion, and our people can never supply the missing link in the moral education and religious training of this people, without giving them an opportunity to earn a living and without treating them as we treat other Americans. I can see no more justice in compelling Puerto Ricans to pay for the privilege of landing American bread on Puerto Rican shores than I do in compelling the people of Massachusetts to pay for bringing Iowa wheat or Iowa pork into the State of Massachusetts. The only difference is that the people of Massachusetts are more capable of paying such duties at the present time than are the poor people of Puerto Rico. Over 80,000,000 of people have complained of the unjust burdens placed by Spain upon her subjects in these islands during all the years of the past, and now is the opportunity of our people to prove that Americans are better than Spaniards and to give them a sort of kindergarten object lesson by giving them cheap bread and cheap clothing to wear, by placing before them an opportunity to earn a living and encouraging every enterprise calculated to make them a better people.

I find that there is only about one-tenth of the land of this group of islands under actual cultivation at the present time. The heavy taxes which Spain has placed upon the people of her colonies have crushed the once prosperous farmer, and the heavy additional war taxes which Spain has placed upon this island during the past year have sent into bankruptcy a very large number of the men of the island. All through Puerto Rico to-day stand the ruins of once valuable sugar estates. The great sugar factories have fallen down, the machinery has been eaten by rust, and the land has passed into the hands of those who held the mortgages. If our people in the United States would take an unselfish interest in dealing with these people in accordance with the Golden Rule; and receive in exchange for our products which we have to sell to this island the products of Puerto Rico on the very same terms that one State receives the products of another State without charging duty for admission this fertile land would again bloom and blossom and prosper as it never before prospered, and the whole civilized world would observe the success of our glorious American institutions in lifting up a downtrodden people and bettering their moral and financial condition.

This island being small, its products which may be shipped to the United States will not be of sufficient amount to materially affect the rich producers of our great country. We should not look upon the Puerto Rican producers of sugar, tobacco and coffee as our competitors. We should regard them as our newly adopted brothers, who have been imprisoned for four hundred and six years, in whom we all have a common interest. We should show to the world that we delight in their uplifting, in their prosperity, in their becoming respectable laborers, and in their becoming intelligent Americans. We should insist upon their enjoying the same blessings and advantages that the people in every part of our great country enjoy.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

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Big Bargains in Clothing.

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Now we will tell you about the new spring merchandise.

Interesting News About Gown Stuffs.

At this season of the year there's no news more interesting to women. Many of you are ready to buy and are only waiting for just such news as we are apt to give you.

The camel's hair effect in all the new shades, 38 in. wide, at 50c.

Camel's hair goods, 58 ins. wide, $1.19.

Cheviot, in all the new shades, 38 ins. wide, at 50c., another quality at 60c, and one 55 in. wide at 95c.

Tailored-Suit Activity.

You'll want the new Tailored Suits for Easter. You'll get a handsomer, bigger stock to pick from right now than you'll get later. Many have already chosen with much satisfaction to themselves. Glad to have you look the stock through.

Your special attention to two lots:

The $12.00 suit, made of Venetian cloth and cheviots, jackets lined with silk, skirts lined with percaline, and bound with S. H. & M. binding and trimmed with buttons.

$12.50 suits, made of double-faced cloth, no lining. Eaton jacket, skirt made with water pleat in back.

Will be stylish this season.

Furniture.

We've got a better, bigger equipment now than we have ever shown.

We handle exclusively the bed-room furniture and sideboards from our home factory. Mark the word exclusively, for nowhere else in town can this line of goods be purchased. We need only to tell you that we can save you money, because buying as we do, we have no freight, hauling or incidentals to pay. We pay for the goods in merchandise, through our store, so you can see at a glance that we can sell them cheaper than our neighbors.

Mattresses, Springs.

Our source of supply is through one of the most reputable houses in the country. Nothing but the best material used, and we will meet any reliable price.

We show white enameled beds from $5.50 to $16.00, and springs go with them.

Couches, from $7.50 to $22.00.

F. P. Pursel

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At the lowest prices ever offered. If you intend buying anything in this line it will pay you to get our prices. This is our last cut.

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For Women
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Style, Fit, Wear.
None Better.

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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1900.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

Wanted!

We want 500 new subscribers to the COLUMBIAN this spring and as a special inducement will include the *Farm Journal* from now until Dec., 1904, *free.*

Or the New York Thrice a week *World* for three months *free.*

Or the COLUMBIAN and *World* one year for $1.50. tf

Pay Up and Get Both Papers at Price of one.

We want to get 500 new subscribers to our paper, and are going to do it if we can; we therefore continue our arrangement with the Farm Journal by which we can send THE COLUMBIAN *one year and the Farm Journal 5 years, both for $1. And we make the same offer to all old subscribers who will pay all arrearages and one year in advance.*

You know what our paper is, and the *Farm Journal* is a gem—practical, progressive—a clean, honest, useful paper—full of gumption, full of sunshine, with an immense circulation among the best people everywhere. YOU OUGHT TO TAKE IT.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Leases and notices to quit, for sale at this office. tf.

H. Heinbach has purchased the Beagle mill property, in Hemlock township.

A new Methodist Episcopal Church is in course of erection near Ikeler's, in Mt. Pleasant Twp.

Finn & Phillips have vacated the room in the building below Market street, and have moved their stock back to Scranton.

Wall paper, wall paper, window shades, window shades. Many patterns, many prices, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Forepaugh's big circus is booked to appear at Williamsport on Friday, May 4th. Buffalo Bill's show will also exhibit in that city the coming summer.

Tablets, paper, box paper, envelopes, blank books of all kinds, tissue papers, lead pencils, erasers, and Doan's Kidney Pills, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

An effort is being made to organize a lodge, to be known as the Daughters of Liberty, in Bloomsburg. It is to be an auxiliary to the Junior Mechanics.

Are you going to move? If so, you will probably need some neat wall paper to beautify your rooms. You can find a large stock and many pretty patterns at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Have you a Cold?

We will CURE IT or REFUND YOUR MONEY.

HOW?

We will sell you a box of
RISHTON'S
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FOR 25 CENTS,
And if you are not satisfied, come and get your money back. That is fair, is it not?

W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.,
Ent Building. Pharmacist
Telephone.

Bibles, large and small. Prices right, at Mercer's.

The Danville papers say that their new knitting mill is booming.

L. A. Ward, has changed his place of residence from Buckhorn to Fifth street this town.

Don't forget "Tony the Convict" at the Opera House to-night. Illustrated songs between the acts.

"He that seeks finds." He that takes Hood's Sarsaparilla finds in its use pure, rich blood, and consequently, good health.

H. P. Blocher, a regular subscriber of the COLUMBIAN has instructed us to send his paper to Hazleton hereafter instead of Nanticoke.

A valuable horse, belonging to William B. Ferguson, had its leg broken on Sunday, by a kick from another horse. It was shot to end its suffering.

Drugs and patent medicines, toilet articles, brushes, combs and perfumery, and all articles kept in a first-class drug store, at Mercer's Drug and Book store.

The Montour and Columbia Telephone Company is stringing its line this week. Connections will be made and the 'phones ready for use in a few days.

Tires, cements, inner tubes, wrenches, bells, lamps, grips, buffers, enamels, oil, plugs, patches, and all bike sundries at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

At a recent meeting of Rosemont Cemetery Company, S. F. Peacock was elected superintendent and treasurer, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Jasper E. Wilson.

Hon. Jesse C. Ammerman died at his home in Cooper township, Montour County, on March 2, aged 79 years. He represented that county in the Legislature in 1873-4.

The Glee Club of Susquehanna University will give an entertainment in the Lutheran churc on Saturday evening, March 24, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.

FOR RENT—Second floor front of COLUMBIAN building. Steam heat, electric light, gas and all modern conveniences. Possession April 1st. Apply to Geo. E. Elwell. tf

Tonight is your last opportunity to see "Tony the Convict." Ask those who witnessed the former presentation. They'll tell you that it's good. Admission 25 and 35 cents.

There is a scarcity of houses in Danville. It is said that a number of experienced workmen are unable to move their families there because they cannot procure houses for them.

The ladies of Zion congregation will have a chicken supper at the home of Mr. E. M. Laubach at Forks on Saturday evening, March 17th. Ice cream and cake will also be served. Proceeds to be used for church work.

Miss St. George Hussey is said to be one of the wealthiest actresses in America. Her property holdings in Long Island will amount to over $155,000, and two of the largest flat buildings on Ellis Ave., Chicago are also in her name. The fortune has not been altogether accrued from the theatrical business, lucky real estate speculations playing an important part. Her summer home at Elmhurst on the Sea is said to be a paradise, and her hosts of friends who visit her during the summer months have nothing but words of praise for her generous hospitality. Among her nearby neighbors at this delightful resort are Chauncey Olcott, Russell Brothers, John T. Kelly and Miss Katherine Linyard. Opera House, Friday evening March 16.

Take your bike to the Bloomsburg Cycle Works, Iron street, and get it cleaned and fixed up for your first ride in the spring.

The best melodramatic offering of the season, without any exception, is "The Span of Life," at the Opera House, Tuesday night next.

The Bloomsburg Cycle Works, on Iron street, is now ready to fix up your bicycle for spring use. Workmanship guaranteed.

The *Farm Journal* is cream, not skim-milk, and just the paper for the man who keeps cows. It goes nearly five years, remainder of 1900 and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904, to every subscriber, new and old, to THE COLUMBIAN who will pay a year ahead. Both papers for the price of one. Pay up.

Harvey E. Heacock, who for the past several years has conducted the Columbia Steam Laundry, on Centre Street, on Tuesday sold out to S. E. Reynolds, who, two years ago was connected with the Bloomsburg Cycle Works, and the Artificial Ice Company. Mr. Heacock has purchased a laundry in Washington, D. C., and intends moving there.

Died in the fifteenth year of his age, Fred Rote, at his home in Nescopeck on Saturday. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Rote, and had been sick but a short time with pneumonia. The remains were brought to Bloomsburg on Tuesday over the D. L. & W. Railroad, and conveyed from here to Buckhorn, where interment was made.

The dresses that Miss St. George Hussey wears in the second and third acts of "Wealthy Widow Wiggles" are a revelation to the ladies. They are made and designed by a graduate from Worth's, Paris, and never fail to create a sensation among the fair sex, who give expression to their amazement by uttering a prolonged "Oh, Oh!" At the Opera House, tomorrow, Friday evening.

Fire was discovered at the Hess Iron Manufacturing Companie's plant, shortly before twelve Monday night, but by the united efforts of several men who had hurried to the scene the fire was put out without the succor of the fire companys. A few hours later, however it broke out again. This time it was necessary for the Rescue Company to connect and extinguish the blaze. The loss was very triffling.

Mrs. Mary Johnson, widow of Samuel Johnson, died at her home in Beaver township on Sunday March 4th, aged 81 years, 5 month, and 24 days. She was the mother of Aaron Johnson of Bloomsburg, Hannah, Amanda and Charles, of Beaver township, Mrs. Joseph Link of Shenandoah, H. T. Johnson of Hunlock's Creek, and E. F. Johnson of Hazleton. The fuheral took place on Thursday morning, conducted by Rev. C. F. Dry of Mifflinville.

The official report of the Methodist church, for the time since Rev. B. C. Conner has been the pastor, as read in the church Sunday morning last, was most gratifying. During Dr. Conner's five years here $70,000 have been disbursed in payment of expenses. The bonded debt of the church is $10,000. The actual membership of the church, not counting probationers, of which there are nearly 100, is over 800. Dr. Conner's devoted and dignified service to God and man is certainly worthy of the commendation of everyone.

At the Opera House Tuesday, March 20 that unique and highly successful play, "The Span of Life" will be the attraction. The piece is a melodrama of intense interest and allows excellent scope for scenic display and highly dramatic situations. We are informed that at no time during the performance does the interest lag for an instant. There is enough comedy interwoven to break the monotony and furnish food for laughter. The company presenting the play this season is spoken of as being a better one than any which has yet been seen in this play. In the third act, the famous living bridge, from which the title of the play is derived, is given. Mrs. Blunt and her child are taken prisoners by the villain, Leech, who has become a leader among the Arab slave hunters. Attired as Arabs, Blunts friends take him before Leech as a prisoner. As soon as Leech turns his back, Blunt and his wife and child are released. They fly to the mountains. Blunt's friends cross a chasm by means of a bridge. Ere it is reached by Blunt with his wife and child, the Arabs appear and throw the bridge into the chasm just as the fugitives reach it. Then is formed "The Span of Life" and the herone and her child cross over.

PURELY PERSONAL

B. A. Gidding was in Mt. Carmel over Sunday.

Hon. C. H. Dickerman and wife of Milton, have gone t. Paris.

Hon. Rufus K. Polk, of Danville, attended the funeral of Christian Reice on Saturday.

Boyd Trescott, of Millville, is a juror in the United States District Court, at Scranton, this week.

Alfred McHenry, manager of the Bloomsburg Store Company, is in New York this week buying new goods.

Mrs. Agnes Mellick of Orangeville will spend some time in North Carolina. She left for that place on Monday

Deputy Sheriff A. B. Black and Geo. E. Elwell went to Scranton on Monday to serve as Jurors in the United States Court.

Miss Josephine Johnson and Miss Cora Fenstermacher, two of Berwick's popular young ladies, spent Saturday in town with friends.

Rev. B. C. Conner, of the Methodist church, left last evening for Conference, He has been here the full limit, and will of course be transferred to another charge.

The Winona Fire Company would like to see all their friends at the Opera House to-night.

Just one more night. "Tony, the Convict," Opera House, Thursday, March 15. You all want to see the play and hear the latest popular songs. The Winona boys guarantee that you will not regret the expenditure of 35c.

Summit Ranges, with reservoir and without. Special wood set for burning long wood, for farm use. Good draft, elegant bakers, heavy and beautiful in appearance. Full guarantee on each range. Call and see them. L. E. Whary. 2t

Porter J. White's production of "Faust" gave good satisfaction to a large audience at the Opera House Saturday night. Mr. White gave an excellent interpretation of the role of Mephisto, and his support by Walter MacDonald as Faust and Miss Olga Verne, as Marguerite was very good.

The business men who want the newspaper man to impress upon his readers the desirability of patronizing home industries and then sends out of town for their job printing are not practicing what they would like to have the good-natured newspaper man preach. Reciprocity ought to be mutual in all such matters.

Genial and clever Miss St. George Hussey will be here on Friday, March 16, at the Grand Opera House. Miss Hussey is always welcome, if for no other reason than that she is the representative of a type of actresses none too plentiful, namely, a conscientious one. Miss Hussey's portraiture of "Wealthy Widow Wiggles," shows with indelible distinctness the scrupulousness of this well-beloved actress' character, who for years has been a unique figure on the stage of America, which she undeniably adorns and elevates.

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Do not think for a single moment that consumption will ever strike you a sudden blow. It does not come that way.

It creeps its way along.

First, you think it is a little cold; nothing but a little hacking cough; then a little loss in weight; then a harder cough; then the fever and the night sweats.

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Dress Goods.

We offer special bargains in black and colored dress goods in all grades; You can save money on your purchases of dress goods now.

Embroideries.

A new line of embroideries are here for your approval. All kinds. Matched sets, allovers, tuckings for waists, yokes, etc. See them.

Coats.

We have a few coats yet that we will sell very cheap. If you have a coat need, see them.

Hosiery.

You will find full lines of hosiery of all kinds. Ladies' polkadot hose 17c. Ladies' special black hose 3 pair for 35c. Ladies' fine black hose 25c. a pair. Childrens' black hose 2 pair for 25c.

Dress Ginghams.

A full line of dress ginghams in new effects.

Laces.

You will find this stock complete with all the newest effects of the season. All kinds, all styles, all prices. If you have a lace want see this stock.

Linens.

We call special attention to our lines of table linens, towels, napkins, toweling by the yard, tray cloths, etc. See the 50c. linens. Try our 1.00 bleached table linen. If you have a linen want see this stock.

Neck Ruches.

We show a full line of ladies' neck ruches made of Mouslaine De-Soie. All styles.

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A full line of bleached and unbleached muslins, sheetings, calico, ginghams, outings, shirtings, etc., at the right prices.

One price for cash.
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Ureka Mixture, 7c. lb., or 4 lbs. 25c.

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You will make a mistake if you fail to see our lines before doing your shoe buying.

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Statement of the Finances of Columbia County From January 2d, 1899, to January 1st, 1900.

DISTRICTS.	Taxes Assessed for 1899.			Still Due for 1899.			1899. County.		1899. Dog.		1899. State.		1899. Ret'd	1899.	Amts Rec'd on Taxes. 1899.			Amt Rec'd on Taxes Prior to 1899.			County, 1898.			Dog, 1898.		State, 1898.		County, 1897.			Dog, 1897	County, 1896.		Dog, 1896.	State 1896.	County, 1895.		Dog, 1895
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Catawissa Boro	2154 80	43 50	404 45	631 52	28 53	14 60	28 94	76 16	28	75	7 41	19 49	.....	.....	1418 18	18 91	362 95	611 33	13 05	19 50	11 97	32 72	.....	45	3 00	74	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Catawissa Twp	630 16	33 50	43 44	245 16	25 03	9 80	10 69	18 73	24	43	96	1 68	.....	.....	345 56	7 83	31 00	252 54	18 00	6 05	19 52	4 84	.....	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Centralia	1326 46	1 00	330 71	294 16	07	23 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1034 80	93	307 56	83 00	.....	219 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Centre	2212 41	53 50	121 91	628 17	36 32	6 91	32 15	73 95	52	86	2 19	5 75	.....	.....	1476 94	16 00	107 06	984 25	32 34	78	24 32	14 68	5 76	.....	5 51	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cleveland	947 62	66 50	97 17	559 62	44 53	81 17	7 87	19 40	42	1 10	1 25	3 30	.....	.....	561 23	20 48	61 45	533 10	36 55	26 70	12 32	4 70	1 20	45	2 00	70	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conyngham	3066 91	78 50	67 33	442 81	78 50	65 30	71 31	96 47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2456 32	.....	.....	922 00	.....	.....	21 06	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	98 14	36 00	16 00
Fishingcreek	1712 30	59 00	114 40	997 66	46 00	44 40	18 45	27 50	25	65	1 31	3 03	4 64	.....	664 05	12 19	65 17	1391 45	43 50	.....	23 50	16 24	4 00	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Franklin	8 3 38	34 00	45 08	108 13	3 50	5 08	22 35	30 00	1 00	1 75	1 14	2 00	.....	.....	652 90	31 25	34 86	33 12	1 50	2 99	.....	2 80	.....	.....	1 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greenwood	1532 60	52 00	123 77	851 41	36 00	20 18	12 94	34 06	30	80	1 97	5 18	.....	.....	634 19	14 90	96 44	636 48	29 75	11 48	11 82	.....	.....	65	.....	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hemlock	1499 22	60 50	48 72	444 12	38 50	.....	27 51	39 50	42	1 10	93	2 44	3 50	.....	985 49	27 48	45 35	43 83	30 00	.....	10 98	5 44	3 20	.....	1 50	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jackson	471 28	45 50	61 34	308 85	26 51	32 44	8 63	6 37	.....	.....	79	1 89	.....	.....	152 41	8 28	23 70	223 31	48 50	42 54	6 57	.....	.....	1 05	.....	1 57	.....	.....	12 78	8 48	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Locust	1319 99	63 00	213 48	811 01	39 53	54 57	17 83	36 50	45	1 18	3 02	7 94	.....	.....	754 68	21 87	147 70	412 38	34 62	29 43	5 47	2 52	3 04	31	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madison	1639 85	38 00	169 01	677 71	23 97	17 17	25 25	36 84	30	65	1 80	4 49	.....	.....	930 04	13 19	85 55	681 72	3 00	.....	16 78	7 86	15 18	.....	2 50	.....	40 22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Main	946 91	37 50	117 52	156 29	20 24	15 37	23 66	25 57	49	69	1 94	5 11	.....	.....	741 39	16 17	95 23	133 30	23 05	40 72	2 94	3 33	.....	.....	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mifflin	1368 98	65 50	76 36	664 74	44 50	12 41	13 38	35 21	40	1 05	1 22	3 23	.....	.....	655 65	19 55	59 51	693 94	41 50	34 87	19 06	8 29	.....	.....	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Millville	564 20	9 00	466 51	44 11	7 50	13 40	18 57	21 92	04	08	12 91	22 64	.....	.....	481 69	1 38	417 51	129 56	.....	.....	1 68	1 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montour	1170 86	11 00	62 90	522 93	6 50	8 40	12 34	32 37	09	23	1 04	2 73	.....	.....	692 63	4 18	53 73	433 54	4 50	2 40	10 52	3 84	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Pleasant	964 16	41 50	75 98	354 33	24 00	18 51	16 92	21 89	52	58	1 43	2 32	.....	.....	571 92	16 40	53 72	403 52	25 91	16 43	12 83	1 98	.....	68	50	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Orange	1483 35	43 00	314 07	682 87	28 00	6 70	11 08	29 75	29	75	5 84	15 36	17 34	.....	842 90	13 96	286 17	381 78	7 94	42 06	10 94	5 50	15 16	.....	1 80	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pine	698 37	32 50	29 96	47 37	14 50	9 96	17 41	30 45	57	1 00	57	1 00	.....	.....	563 14	14 49	18 43	48 33	30	3 16	.....	12 72	5 22	.....	1 00	.....	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Roaringcreek	644 32	34 00	52 19	196 07	27 00	8 78	15 28	15 83	26	45	1 24	2 17	.....	.....	417 12	8 29	49 00	252 10	18 84	4 60	6 52	56	2	39	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Scott	1899 20	45 00	328 60	99 30	28 00	23 60	34 29	90 00	32	85	5 85	15 40	.....	.....	1675 89	15 84	284 75	590 91	27 50	17 30	11 00	10 22	10 84	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sugarloaf	785 42	64 00	21 57	347 51	51 00	11 07	15 80	18 50	37	65	29	80	.....	of '97 53	408 61	11 98	9 21	246 82	63 50	21 72	6 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	$47810 34	$1341 50	$663 28	$16 29 01	$466 36	$925 01	$197 44	$1354 06	$10 52	$22 84	$92 91	$117 92	$36 04	50	$29295 72	$441 81	$1426 99	$15848 44	$669 14	$978 66	$382 41	$231 81	$131 16	$5 91	$43 80	$6 60	$47 66	$6 71	$223 48	$66 30	$15 50	$254 48	$43 77	$26 00	$6 50	$98 14	$36 00	$16 00

AMOUNTS DUE FROM COLLECTORS PRIOR TO 1899.

DISTRICTS.	YEAR.	COLLECTORS.	COUNTY.	DOG.	STATE.
Benton Bor	1898	D. J. Lewis, Collector	$ 57 60	$ 7 50	$ 25 95
Bloom	1898	L. D. Kase, "	1229 09	87 96	44 35
Catawissa Bor.	1898	M. V. B. Kline "	46 11	14 50	33 33
Centralia	1898	Geo. W. Davis "	385 65	3 00	11 56
Centre	1898	Jno. Scott "	20 00		
Conyngham	1898	F. P. Brennan "	391 30	40 50	46 05
Greenwood	1898	S. Y. Mather "	28 01	14 50	21 87
Jackson	1898	C. W. Young "	81 75	19 45	17 99
Madison	1898	D. N. Williams "	97 00	37 85	18 35
Orange	1898	Amos Neyhard "	77 50	19 06	
Sugarloaf	1898	Aaron Hess "	29 54	4 00	
Centralia	1847	Jno. W. Fortner "		12 00	195 10
Beaver	1896	N. H. Ney "	461 70	38 00	19 81
Bloom	1896	J. K. Bittenbender "	318 84	27 50	66 13
Centralia	1896	Jno. W. Fortner "			172 01
Conyngham	1895	Jacob Brenner "	10 47	15 50	90
"	1893	" " "	318 02	38 00	
			$ 3532 58	$ 339 32	$ 679 31

LICENSE ACCOUNT FOR 1899.

DISTRICT.	TOWNSHIP SHARE.	TREASURER'S COMMISSION.	COUNTY SHARE.	WHO DREW TOWNSHIP'S SHARE.
Beaver	$ 57 00	$ 3 00	$ 15 00	Samuel Lehr.
Benton Boro	456 00	24 00	120 00	John Heacock.
Berwick	684 00	36 00	180 00	Chas. C. Evans.
Bloom	1254 00	66 00	330 00	A. N. Yost.
Catawissa Boro	570 00	30 00	150 00	C. S. Geyer.
Catawissa Twp	114 00	6 00	30 00	W. M. Levan.
Centralia Boro	1482 00	78 00	390 00	Geo. H. Davis.
Conyngham	342 00	18 00	90 00	S. M. Reilly
Montour	114 00	6 00	30 00	Joseph Ranch.
Greenwood	171 00	9 00	45 00	John Taomas.
Hemlock	57 00	3 00	15 00	J. C. Traup.
Locust	114 00	6 00	30 00	J. A. Rumbel.
Madison	114 00	6 00	30 00	J. W. Smith.
Main	114 00	6 00	30 00	Samuel Allstetter.
Mifflin	114 00	6 00	30 00	John P. Aten.
Orange	171 00	9 00	45 00	Samuel Y Keller.
Scott	114 00	6 00	30 00	Philip Angle.
Sugarloaf	285 00	15 00	75 00	C. W. Hess.
	$6327 00	$ 333 00	$1665 00	

GEO. S. FLECKENSTINE, County Treas., in account with Columbia County.

DR.

To amt. cash on hand Jan. 2, 1899		$ 6931 13
To amt. rec'd from collectors on dups. of county, 1899		29308 72
To amt. rec'd from collectors on dups of dog, 1899		441 80
To amt. rec'd from collectors on dups. of state, 1899		4426 93
To amt. rec'd from collectors on dups. of county prior to 1899		15828 43
To amt. rec'd from collectors on dups. of dog, prior to 1899		669 14
To amt. rec'd from collectors on dups. of state, prior to 1899		918 66
To amt rec'd from seated lands " " " unseated		84 76
" " " " hotel and restaurant license		455 46
To amt rec'd from redemption Beaver, Geo. J. Kocher	$ 3 53	1665 00
Hemlock, Thos. Gorrey	8 96	
Mifflin, Abe Kline	6 75	
Mifflin, J. M. Mowrey	6 79	
		$ 26 03
From Com. of Penna. on forest fire bills	81 44	
From Bert Miller, old hose	1 00	
" J. N. Gordon, error in settling, 1897	5 00	
From Sheff. Black to jury fees, suits of Kase vs. D.L. & W. R. R.	8 00	
From Sheriff Black jury fees	4 00	
" N. Kitchen, surcharge County audit	11 67	
From W. G. Gittens, fine of Rich't Springs	5 00	
From Chas. Payne, cost in Com. suit	27 55	
From Geo. Carl, cost Com. vs. Broffee	9 80	
From N. Kitchen, old plank	50	
" J. W. Latta, expenses, return to Col. Co.	55 00	
From Al. Goodman, costs Com. vs. G. Degustine	11 00	
From Geo. Degustine, costs Com. vs. G. Degustine	19 00	
From O. Sult, cost Com. vs. Isaiah Snyder	30 51	
From Jno. Farrell, cost Com. vs. Jno Farrell	15 00	
From K. Yeager, cost Com. vs. K. Yeager	25 00	
From E. W. M. Low, plank	1 80	
" W. H. Henrie, jury fees	56 00	
" J. N. Gordon, cement sold	1 25	
		$ 368 52
¾ of personal state tax returned, 1897	4177 13	
¾ of personal state tax returned, 1898	4005 00	
¾ of personal state tax returned 1899	4246 93	
		12429 06
		$ 73306 61

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By amt. county orders redeemed current	$24001 20	
By amt. commission @ 3 per cent	720 04	
		24721 24
By amt. county orders on bridges and repairs	4917 11	
By amt. commission @ 1½ per cent	73 75	
		4990 86
By amt. county bonds redeemed	9700 00	
By amt. commission	145 50	
		9845 50
By amt. coupons redeemed	5228 00	
" " commission	78 42	
		5306 42
By amt. state tax to Commonwealth, 1898	5340 00	
By amt. commission	53 94	
		5393 94
By amt. state tax to Commonwealth, 1899	5662 57	
By amt. commission	57 19	
		5719 76
By amt. tax on loans, 1898	345 04	
" " commission	18 16	
		363 20
By amt tax on seated and unseated lands, returned to twps	1327 19	
By amt. commission	41 35	
		1378 54
By amt. sheep orders redeemed	130 50	
" " commission	3 92	
		134 42
By amt. paid County Supt	200 00	
" " commission	6 00	
		206 00
By amt. tax on loans, 1899	275 88	
" " commission	14 52	
		290 40
By amt. bill blanks, receipts, box rent, stamps, for 1897, '98, '99	44 60	
		44 60
By amt. Int. on B. R. Yetter, bond No. 5 overdue	11 62	
By amt. commission	17	
		11 79
By amt. cash in treasury		13099 94
		$73306 61

GEO. S. FLECKENSTINE, Treas., in account with State, 1899.

DR.

To amt. wholesale liquor license		$ 1000 00
To amt. distiller liquor license		700 00
" " bottlers license		875 00
" " additional liquor license		2775 00
To amt billiard and pool license		190 00
To amt. mercantile license	272 50	
		$ 7812 50

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By amt. paid state on wholesale license	950 00	
By amt. treas. commission	50 00	
By amt. paid state on distiller license	665 00	
By amt. treas. commission	35 00	
" " paid state on bottlers license	831 25	
By amt. treas. commission	43 75	
" " paid state on additional license	2711 13	
By amt. treas. commission	63 87	
By amt. paid state on billiard and pool license	180 50	
By amt. treas. commission	9 50	
By amt. paid state on mercantile license	2048 64	
By amt. paid for advertising	162 50	
By amt. treas. commission	61 96	
		$ 7812 50

TAXES DUE BOROUGHS AND TOWNSHIPS ON SEATED AND UNSEATED LANDS FOR 1896 and 1897, and paid in 1899 by Treasurer.

Henry Eckroat, Beaver, road	$ 66 66	
D. H Michael, " school and building	196 42	
Simon Hanns, Beaver, poor	19 70	
W. S. Ash, Briarcreek, road	43	
David P. Smith, " school	56 35	
M. H. Petty " poor	8 39	
S. F. Carpenter, Bloom, road	217 30	
G. H. Sharpless, Catawissa Twp., school	15 91	
John Waltz, Catawissa Twp., poor	8 29	
J. B. Yetter, Catawissa Boro., road	3 78	
J. B. Yetter, Catawissa Boro., poor	1 89	
John R. Deamer, Catawissa Boro., school	7 17	
Allen Shellhammer, Centre, road	6 13	
John Keichner, Centre, school	13 74	
Wm. Beck, Centre, poor	7 88	
C. Small, Cleveland, school and building	31 49	
C. Small, Cleveland, poor	26 79	
O. B. Millard, Conyngham, school and building	77 51	
O. B. Millard, Conyngham, poor	6 13	
Daniel Wenner, Fishingcreek, road	46 10	
A. A. Eveland, Fishingcreek, school and building	14 12	
J. A. Karns, Fishingcreek, poor	39 04	
G. H Sharpless, Franklin, school	5 60	
Nehemiah Kitchen, Greenwood road	13 53	
Wm. S. Utt, Greenwood, school	9 90	
C. R. Steck, Hemlock, school and building	24 59	
C. R. Steck, Hemlock, poor	15 24	
Alexander Knouse, Jackson, school	15 86	
S. M. Dilts, Jackson, poor	9 99	
A. B. Bittner, Locust, school	7 76	
Chas. Beaver, Locust, poor	1 65	
Geo. Whitenight, Madison, road	22 16	
Hiram Turner, Madison, school and building	62 83	
Hiram Turner, Madison, poor	19 78	
Soloman Delm, Main, road	39 75	
W. H. Fisher, Main, school	1 16	
J. B. Nuss, Main, poor	12 55	
Geo. M. Devlin, Mifflin poor	14 62	
Eri Ikeler, Mt. Pleasant, road	2 40	
T. W. Oman, Mt. Pleasant, school	3 62	
Clint Crawford, Mt. Pleasant, poor	3 60	
A. C. Achenbach, Orange, road	10 20	
A. W. Eveland, Orange, poor	3 52	
Bige Girton, Pine, school	18 37	
Robt Potter, " poor	9 38	
John Hampton, Roaringcreek, road	62 76	
H. C. Heling, Roaringcreek, school	33 45	
Wilson Wanick, Scott, road	1 95	
E. A. Schnoidman, " school	4 04	
John A. Kline, Sugarloaf "	82 06	
	$ 1378 54	

COMMISSIONERS' EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR 1899 OF COLUMBIA CO., FOR WHICH ORDERS WERE ISSUED ON MATTERS AND BILLS APPROVED BY THE BOARD.

MISCELLANOUS EXPENSES.

A. B. Croop, tax to collector	$ 2 50	
H. H. Hulme, surveying Central bridge	4 65	
Frank M. Knapp, copy of decision of Court	3 00	
P. B. Heddens, meals for jurors	5 20	
Clem R. Weiss, auditing public accts	44 25	
A. C. Desheppard, repairing seal	75	
H. F. Geddes, testimony Berwick river bridge	4 85	
Grace Hartzel, storage on cement	9 00	
Tramp, pants and car fare to Pottsville	2 99	
Mid Valley supply Co., repairs to booths	3 43	
W. H. Leiby, hauling cement	6 00	
Peter Jones, hauling plank	2 00	
I. Baumgerten & Son, repairing seal	2 50	
B. F. Zarr, assisting solicitor	25 00	
Thos. Gorry, service at Berwick bridge	25 00	
W. H. Henrie, reporting judgments	181 55	
" " reports to board of public charities	30 00	
W. H. Henrie recording births and deaths	85 00	
W. H. Henrie, counting fall vote, filing election returns, &c	15 50	
W. H. Henrie, affidavits, venires, certificates, &c	99 45	
W. H. Henrie, recording twp. officers	40 50	
C. B. Ent, reporting mortgages	56 60	
W. W. Black, report to board of public charities	20 00	
W. W. Black, taking Mensinger to Eastern Penitentiary	35 52	
W. W. Black, taking Geist to Eastern Penitentiary	34 92	
W. W Black, taking Geist to asylum	6 20	
Adams Ex. Co. et al., freight charges	8 49	
	$ 754 85	

COURTS, JURORS, AND CONSTABLES RETURN TO SESSIONS.

Newton Walker, Court Stenographer 44 days taking notes in Court	440 00	
Writing out notes in cases viz:—		
Petrikan case	$ 35 20	
Centralia Poor District	18 05	
Lehigh & W. B. Coal Co.	8 82	
Shuman case	176 85	
Hamlin case	40 54	
Dennis Brink case	39 72	
Middleburg Poor District	8 62	
L. & W. Coal Co. case	76 81	
Phoebe Croop et al. case	11 49	
Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	6 26	
	$ 441 46	
D. R. Coffman, court crier	5 00	
P. B. Heddens, boarding jury	6 05	
Mrs B. Stohner " "	5 20	
Jones and Hagenbuch, tipstaves	9 00	
G. J. Vandersilce, taking notes in court	40 00	
J. S. Williams, court crier	200 00	
M. E. Cox, tipstaff	18 00	
E. Shutt "	100 00	
W. W. Barratt, tipstaff	103 00	
F. P. Baum, tipstaff	4 50	
Charles McCaslin, tipstaff	7 50	
B. B. Freas, tipstaff	12 00	
Grand jurors	811 94	
Traverse jurors	2968 74	
G. E Elwell, court calenders	39 40	
Constables return to sessions	499 20	
W. W. Black, serving jury notices	147 80	
G. B. Hummer, jury commissioner	29 92	
Joseph Crawford, jury commissioner	16 60	
W. H. Henrie, swearing and cert. jury	4 40	
	$ 5909 51	

COSTS IN COMMONWEALTH CASES.

W. H. Henrie, clerk of courts	$ 168 65	
J. G. Harman, district attorney	252 00	
W. W. Black, sheriff	79 65	
Constables, justices and witnesses	1414 55	
	$ 1911 85	

ROADS AND BRIDGES, VIEWS AND ROAD DAMAGES.

James H. Shultz et al. division Jackson and Sugarloaf	14 50	
J. D. McHenry, damages in Fishingc'k	20 00	
Jos. W. Kitchen, damage in Pine	5 00	
C. R. Watts, damage in Greenwood	10 00	
Wm. Appleman, damage Hemlock	40 00	
G. W. Fullmer, " "	100 00	
B. F. Mosteller, " Sugarloaf	12 00	
Fred Getz " "	18 00	
John Roan, damage in Orange and Fishingcreek	10 00	
C. O. Smith, expert at Berwick bridge	20 00	
E. J. Ohl, damage in Hemlock	60 00	
B. F. Shultz, damage in Orange and Fishingcreek	20 00	
Sundry viewers, inspectors and surveyors	715 92	
M. A. Moore, damages in Hemlock	75 00	
W. H. Henrie, reviews and damages	3 30	
	$ 1123 72	

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE AND COURT HOUSE.

H. J. Demott, county auditor	$ 133 80	
W. F. Stohner, " "	117 00	
J. B. Yetter, " "	117 36	
W. O. Holmes, plumbing	19 61	
H. K. Smith, painting dome	20 00	
Grozier & Son, brooms	3 00	
C. G. Barkley, solicitor	200 00	
M. J. Casey, plastering	2 60	
F. C. Giboney, cleaning carpet	7 98	
E. J. Brown, street sprinkling	13 50	
Bloom Paper Co., paper	1 55	
Peter Jones, iron bar and bolts	3 12	
Bloom Water Co, water	101 77	
Bloom Gas Co. gas	118 51	
American Gas Co., gas	17 61	
Bloom Steam Co., steam	481 25	
D. R. Coffman, janitor	300 00	
D. Z. Mensch, Comrs' clerk 4 mos.	266 66	
" " to extra time	15 00	
R. F. Vandersilce, comrs' clerk 8 mos.	533 34	
F. M. Kelner, cuspidors	1 10	
W. C. Trappe, gas fixtures	2 80	
Moyer Bros. paint	2 05	
Telephone Co., phone rent	18 00	
C. W. Runyon hardware	85	
Wm. Krickbaum, Commissioner, 171 days @ $3.50. This includes time at office, attending road and bridge views, looking after bridges, delivering election blanks, assess books and seeing to the delivering of his share of Reg. books and tax duplicates. Trip to Wilkes-Barre and one trip to Harrisburg on the personal State tax matter.	598 50	
Nehemiah Kitchen, Commissioner, 121 days at office, 13 " " road and bridge views 68 " " bridges 5 " delivering assess books duplicates and election blanks, total 207 days @ $3.50	$ 724 50	
Horse hire and car fare	177 86	902 36
John N. Gordon, Commissioner		780 63
	$ 4779 85	

COUNTY JAIL AND PRISON REQUISITIONS.

Amos E. Krum, sand	50	
Hoffman & Allison, repairing lawn mower	1 10	
Samuel Kemp, examining boiler	1 50	
John Jones, 2 strips leather	50	
A. C. DeSheppard	2 75	
C. B. Ohl, repairing boiler	14 09	
F. P. Pursel, tickling	1 86	
Jacob Keller, 2½ yards toweling	1 00	
H. G. supplee, nails and mattresses	8 40	
W. R. Kocher, 1 ton coal	3 50	
J. H Kesty, work on range	4 99	
Mrs. W. W. Black, making pillows	2 00	
Bloom Water Co, water	35 01	
American Gas Light Co., gas	35 05	
Bloom Gas Co., gas	60 35	
W. O Holmes, plumbing	2 60	
C. F. Deitterick, janitor 8 mo.	200 00	
C. F. Deitterick, washing for prisoners	22 98	
" " painting	15 00	
W. W. Black, boarding prisoners	327 00	
" " commitments	10 50	
" " washing for prisoners	15 49	
John Taylor, janitor, 4 mos	100 00	
J. F. Hidlay, mdse	4 71	
Moyer Bros, glass, putty and plaster	2 46	
G. D. Hartman, coal	146 81	
C. W. Runyon, mdse	14 56	
W. F. Hartman, material and repairs	33 35	
" " new range	72 00	
Creasy & Wells, lumber	6 70	
J. R Schuyler, oil	1 70	
Dr. J. S. John, jail physician	43 35	
	$ 1191 56	

PRINTING, STATIONERY AND POSTAGE.

J. D. Lingle, binding newspapers	$ 4 50	
W. G. Johnson, stationery	31 13	
Jas. L. Evans, 1896 tax receipts	3 00	
S. R. Bidleman, stationery	9 50	
J. K. Bittenbender, printing tax receipts	4 00	
O. B. Melick, box rent	$ 3 00	
" " postage	36 50	39 50
G. E. Elwell, printing blanks, etc		68 89
" " pub. county statement		67 55
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ATTENDING THE WOUNDED.

Modern Provisions for Treatment of Sufferers on the Field of Battle.

Never have the arrangements for dealing with the wounded been in so thoroughly satisfactory a condition as they are to-day, says the Church Family Newspaper. During an engagement, and as the troops advance, the wounded are sought out as quickly as may be possible, their wounds temporarily dressed, fractures temporarily splinted and any other "first aid" given that may be necessary. Each soldier carries with him a small "first aid" equipment in his tunic, so that he may bandage himself or temporarily arrest bleeding, or give such help to a wounded comrade. After "first aid" is rendered the wounded are borne on comfortable litters to the "dressing places," which are sheltered spots a short distance behind the line of battle—usually in the rear of the artillery. Here they are examined by the surgeons; hemorrhage is securely arrested; bullets which can be easily and quickly removed are taken away; foreign bodies and splinters of bone or shell, if loose, are removed; limbs so secured as to render transport to the field hospital easy and comfortable, and anything else done which can be done with ease and rapidity. No big operation is done at these spots except in the case of limbs so shattered as to require immediate amputation. The surgeons at the "dressing places" do only what is absolutely necessary, and then the wounded are made comfortable in specially constructed ambulance wagons and transported to the field hospital.

Insinuating.

Reggy—What is bliss, Miss Daisy?

Miss Daisy—You ought to know, dear boy.

Reggy—Me? Weally, why?

Miss Daisy—Because "ignorance is bliss."—Chicago Daily News.

An Odd Case.

She—Yes, that is May Jennings. Such a peculiar girl, mamma.

Mamma—In what respect?

She—Why, she broke off an engagement because her mother was opposed to it.—Puck.

MARCH AND THE LION.

Something Better Than the Old Saw.

The saying about the lion and the lamb in March often proves false, but there is another and a better one which is literally true. When March comes in and finds you taking Hood's Sarsaparilla to purify, enrich and vitalize your blood, you may expect, when it goes out, that it will leave you free from that tired feeling and with none of the boils, pimples and eruptions which manifest themselves because of impure blood in the spring. If you have not already begun taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for your spring medicine, we advise you to begin to-day. We assure you it will make you feel better all through the coming summer.

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Are you planning a berry patch? Don't think of doing it until you have read Judge Biggle's admirable little Berry Book. It contains the experience of thirty of the leading berry growers of the country. Experience has a cash value. Send 50 cents to Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia, for a copy.

The one occasion on which a woman measures her words is when she sends a telegram.

OFFENSIVE EVEN TO HIMSELF.—F. A. Bottom, druggist, Cookshire, Que., says: "For twenty years I suffered from catarrh. My breath was very offensive even to myself. I tried everything which promised me a cure. In almost all instances I had to proclaim them no good at all. I was induced to try Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. I got relief instantly after first application. It cured me and I am free from all the effects of it."

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A man may drop into poetry without hurting himself. But that's a selfish view to take of it

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Sold by C. A. Kleim.

Many an Easter bonnet is purchased with what a girl saves by denying herself things during Lent.

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK?—Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared, tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about ¼ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c. 3 1 4td

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No woman can engage a servant without wondering why they call those places intelligence offices

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PUBLIC SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, the undersigned, administratrix of E. A. Rawlings, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, in said county, deceased, will expose to public sale, on the premises, on Centre street, below Second, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1900,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described real estate, to wit: All that certain lot of land, situate in the said Town of Bloomsburg, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a corner, one hundred and sixty-four and forty-six one hundredths feet from the northeast corner of Third and Centre streets; thence along said Centre street twenty-five degrees forty-five minutes west, fifty and four one hundredths feet to corner of Pine alley; thence along Pine alley north, sixty-four degrees fifty-six minutes east, one hundred and eighteen and five-tenths feet to lot of Dennison Brink; thence along same south twenty-five degrees forty-five minutes east, fifty and four one hundredths feet to lot of Mary A. Miller; thence along same south sixty-four degrees fifty-six minutes west, one hundred and eighteen and five-tenths feet to Centre street, aforesaid, the place of beginning, whereon are erected a two-story

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TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per centum of one-fourth of the purchase money shall be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation absolute; and the remaining three-fourths in one year after confirmation nisi., with interest from that date.

The purchase money to be secured by bond and mortgage. The purchaser to pay for the conveyancing. The administratrix is allowed to bid at the sale. Possession will be given at the date of confirmation absolute subject as above upon compliance with the conditions of sale. MARY A. RAWLINGS.

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Lawson Hughes, late of Mill Grove, deceased, will expose the following property to public sale, on

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20 AND 21,

at 9 o'clock a. m., at Hughesville, Lycoming county, upon the premises, the following pieces or lots of land, situate in the borough of Hughesville, in what is known as the Lawson Hughes Addition, the said tracts or lots being designated by a number affixed to the lot and block respectively, in the plot or draft of said addition.

Block number "One" situate on the southeast corner of Broad and Park streets, being 161 5-10 feet on said Broad street, and 191 1-10 feet on said Park street, containing about

24,675 SQUARE FEET,

ALSO,

Lots No. "One," "Two," "Three," in block No. "Two" being vacant lots, situate on the southwest corner of Broad and Park streets, bounded on the north by Park street, on the east by Broad street, on the south by lot of ——— and on the west by an alley, being 161 5-10 feet on Broad street and 177 6-10 feet in depth, and containing about

28,497 SQUARE FEET.

ALSO,

Lots No. "One," "Two," "Three," "Four" and "Five," in block numbered "Three," situate on the East side of Broad street, and bounded on the west by said Broad street, on the north by an alley, on the east by an alley, and on the south by an alley. Each lot has a frontage of 60 feet on said Broad street and is 176 feet in depth, and contains about

10,560 SQUARE FEET EACH,

more or less.

Lots No. "One," "Two," "Three" and "Four" are vacant. Lot No. "Five" has erected thereon a two-story frame

DWELLING HOUSE & STABLE.

Lots No. "One," "Two," and "Three," in block No. "Four," situate on the west side of Broad street, being bounded on the north by lot belonging to ———, on the east by said Broad street, on the south by Park street, and on the west by an alley, each lot having a frontage of 60 feet on said Broad street and 177 6-100 feet in depth and containing about

10,620 SQUARE FT., more or less.

ALSO,

Lots numbered "One" and "Two" in block No. "Five," being vacant lots, situate on the east side of Broad street, bounded on the north by a 14-feet alley, on the east by an alley, on the south by an alley, and on the west by said Broad street, being each 50 feet in front on said Broad street and 176 feet in depth, containing about

9680 SQUARE FEET EACH,

more or less.

ALSO,

Lots No. "One," "Two" and "Three" in block "Six," being all vacant lots, situate on the west side of Broad street, bounded on the north by Academy street, on the east by said Broad street, on the south by an alley and on the west by an alley, each lot being 50 feet in front on Broad street and 177 6-10 feet in depth, containing about

9935 SQ. FT. in Depth, more or less.

ALSO,

Lots numbered "One," "Two," and "Three" in block No. "Seven," all vacant lots, situate on the east side of Broad street, bounded on the north by Academy street, on the east by an alley, on the south by an alley, and on the west by said Broad street, each lot being 55 feet in front on said Broad street, and 176 feet in depth and containing about

9680 SQUARE FT., more or less.

ALSO,

Lots numbered "One," "Two," and "Three," in block No. "Eight," situate on the west side of Broad street, bounded on the north by an alley, on the east by said Broad street, on the south by Academy street, and on the west by an alley. Lot No. "One" is 60 feet in front on Broad street and lots No. "Two" and "Three," 50 feet each and 177 6-10 feet in depth. A two-story frame or plank

DWELLING HOUSE

is erected on No. "One," and a

FRAME STABLE

on No. "Three." Lot No. "One" contains about

11,859 SQUARE FT., more or less,

and lots "Two" and "Three" about

8850 SQUARE FT. more or less.

ALSO,

Tract No. "Nine," situate in the said Lawson Hughes Addition, bounded on the north by Cemetery street, on the east by an alley, on the south by lands of Joseph K. Boak and F. Bartch and on the west by lands, of F. Bartch, containing about

26 6-10 ACRES, more or less.

ALSO,

Lots No "One" and "Two" in block "Ten," situate on the north side of Cemetery street, bounded on the north by an alley, on the west by an alley, and on the south by said Cemetery street, each lot being 57 feet in front on said street, lot No. "One" containing about

8280 SQUARE FT., more or less,

and lot "Two" containing about

7524 SQUARE FT., more or less.

ALSO,

Lots No. "One" and "Two" in block "Eleven," situate on the east side of Cottage street, bounded on the north by an alley, on the east by an alley, on the south by an alley, and on the west by Cottage street. Lot No. "One" is 60 feet in front and 176 feet in depth, and contains about

10560 SQUARE FT., more or less.

and lot "Two" is 61 feet in front and 176 feet in depth, whereon is erected a two-story frame

DWELLING HOUSE and BARN,

and containing about

10736 SQUARE FT., more or less.

ALSO,

Lots No. "One" and "Two" in block "Twelve" situate on the west side of Cottage street, bounded on the north by an alley, on the east by said Cottage street, on the south by an alley and on the west by an alley. No. "One" being 60 feet and No. "Two" 61 feet in front on said Cottage street, and each being 176 feet in depth, No. "One" containing about

10560 SQUARE FT., more or less.

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and No. "Two" containing about

10736 SQUARE FT., more or less.

ALSO,

Lots No. "Two" and "Three" in block "Thirteen," situate on the east side of Cottage street bounded on the north by an alley, on the east by an alley, on the south by a lot of Wesley York, and on the west by said Cottage street, lot No. "Two" being 60 feet in front on Cottage street and 176 feet in depth, and containing about

10560 SQUARE FT., more or less,

and lot No. "Three" being 61 feet in front and 176 feet in depth, and containing about

10736 SQUARE FT., more or less.

ALSO,

Lot No. "Two" in block "Fourteen," situate on the west side of Cottage street, bounded on the north by lot No. "Three," on the east by said Cottage street, on the south by lot of——— and on the west by an alley, being 60 feet in front on said Cottage street, and 176 feet in depth, and containing about

10560 SQUARE FT., more or less,

whereon is erected a

2-STORY FRAME DWELLING.

ALSO,

Lot No. "Three" in block "Fourteen," situate on the west side of Cottage street, bounded on the north by an alley, on the east by said Cottage street, on the south by lot No. "Two," and on the west by an alley, being 61 feet in front on said Cottage street and 176 feet in depth, and containing about

10736 SQUARE FT., more or less,

whereon is erected a one and one-half story

FRAME CARPENTER SHOP.

ALSO,

Lots No. "One," "Two" and "Three" in block "Fifteen," situate on the east side of Cottage street, bounded on the north by Academy street on the east by an alley, on the south by an alley, and on the West by said Cottage street, each lot being 55 feet in front on said Cottage street and 176 feet in depth, and containing about

9680 SQUARE FT., more or less.

Lot No. "One" has erected thereon a

2-STORY FRAME DWELLING.

ALSO,

Lots No "One," "Two" and "Three" in block "Sixteen," situate on the west side of Cottage street, bounded on the north by Academy street on the east by Cottage street, on the south by an alley, and on the west by an alley, each lot being 55 feet in front on Cottage street and 176 feet in depth, and containing about

9680 SQUARE FEET, more or less.

Lot No. "Three" has erected thereon a two-story frame

DWELLING AND STABLE.

ALSO,

Lots No. "One," "Two" and "Three" in block No "Seventeen" being vacant lots, situate on the east side of Cottage street, bounded on the north by an alley, on the east by an alley, on the south by Academy street, and on the west by Cottage street, each lot being 55 feet in front on Cottage street and 176 feet in depth, and containing about

9680 SQUARE FT., more or less.

ALSO,

Lot No. "One" in block "Eighteen," being a vacant lot on the northwest corner of Cottyge and Academy streets, bounded on the north by the Hessler lot, on the east by Cottage street, on the south by Academy street, and on the west by an alley, being 52 feet in front on said Cottage street and 176 feet in depth on said Academy street, and containing about

9152 SQUARE FT., more or less.

ALSO,

Lots No. "One" and "Two" in block "Nineteen," being vacant lots, situate on the east side of Cottage street, bounded on the north by lot of ———, on the east by an alley, on the south by an alley, and on the west by said Cottage street, each lot being 60 feet in front on said Cottage street, and 176 feet in depth, containing about

10560 SQUARE FT., more or less.

ALSO,

Tract No. "Twenty" situate on said Lawson Hughes Addition to the Borough of Hughesville, bounded on the north by land of H. C. Reeder, on the east by F. Ritter on the south by Thos. Nunn, and on the west by H. Eichenloub, containing about

7 6-10 ACRES, more or less.

TERMS:—The one half of the purchase money being the amount to be set apart to secure the widow's interest, to be and remain a lien upon the premises, as required by law, the interest thereof to be paid to her annually from and after the date of confirmation, during her life, and the principal thereof to be paid at her death to the parties legally entitled thereto; ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money at the striking down of the property, excepting sales under ($200) two hundred dollars, which shall be 10 per cent. of the whole: the one-fourth less the ten per cent. on confirmation of sale, and the balance with interest from the confirmation, in one year from day of confirmation. The deferred payments to be secured by bond and mortgage on the several premises respectively.

OWEN W. CHERINGTON,
N. U. FUNK, Atty. Administrator.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county Pennsylvania and to me directed there will be sold at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid on

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1900.

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the borough of Benton, county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit; Beginning at a post by Centre street at a corner of lot owned by Homer O'Brien, thence by line of the said Homer O'Brien lot north 22 degrees east 80 feet to a post, thence by lands of Hiram Ash north 60 degrees west 50 feet to a post, thence by lands of Mary Knouse south 22 degrees west 80 feet to a post by said Centre street, thence along said Centre street south 62 degrees 32 minutes east 50 feet to the place of beginning, containing 4000 square feet of land. Having erected thereon a

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SALES.

MARCH 17, 1900.—Mrs. E. A. Rawlings, administratrix of E. A. Rawlings, deceased, will sell real estate in Bloomsburg, on the premises, at 2 p. m., including a two story frame dwelling, frame meat market building, stable and outbuildings. See advertisement.

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1900.—N. W. Hess will sell at public sale, on the premises, near Bendertown, Fishingcreek township, two cows, one heifer, and a lot of farming implements. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

The *Farm Journal* is unlike any other paper; for one thing it prints no quack medical advertisements: for another it takes five year subscriptions and gets the paper to its subscribers the full time if they are anywhere on this planet, even if they move two or three times; if they die their heirs get it. Now we are going to combine with the *Farm Journal* and send THE COLUMBIAN one year and the *Farm Journal* neary 5 years (remainder of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904) to every advance-paying subscriber, new and old, to THE COLUMBIAN. This great offer had better be accepted before it is withdrawn.

G. A. R. Encampment.

The annual encampment of the Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at Gettysburg, June 4 to 6, will be the largest attended of many years. It is expected that every one of the 600 posts in the state will send delegates and that many G. A. R. men besides will attend. Ample arrangements will be made to care for the immense crowd which is certain to visit Gettysburg at that time. The Woman's Relief Corps and the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic will each hold conventions at the same time as the Grand Army.

Does This Hit You?

A well known pen pusher rises to remark: The place to take the true measure of a man is not on the street, nor in the amen corner, nor at the forum, or the field, but at his own fireside. There he lays aside his mask, and you learn whether he is an imp or an angel, humbug or hero. We do not care what the world says of him, whether it crowns him with jewels, or pelts him with eggs. We care not a copper what his reputation may be. If his children dread his home coming and his better half swallows her heart every time she asks him for a few cents, he's a fraud of the first water, even though he prays night and morning till he is black in the face, and howls hallelujah till he shakes the eternal hills.

$500 IN CASH PRIZES.

Anna Catherine Green is one of the most famous of American writers. It would seem, therefore, the announcement of the Philadelphia Sunday *Press* that it proposes to give free in illustrated book form, beginning with next Sunday's *Press* (Philadelphia, March 18), her greatest novel, would create a sufficient furor. It is the rule of the Philadelphia *Press*, however, not to do things by halves; consequently, in addition to giving free this great novel, announcement is made that $500 in cash prizes will be distributed among readers on a very simple plan. There will be one prize of $100, five of $20 each, ten of $10 each, so that no person need to be entirely disappointed. Read Anna Catherine Green's story in the illustrated booklet, which will be given free with next Sunday's *Press*, and you will learn how to secure one of the cash prizes. The demand is certain to be great; therefore, you had better order next Sunday's *Press* in advance.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS FOR District Office Managers in this State to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly $600, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclor self-addressed stamped envelope. S. A. Fork, 320 Caxton Building, Chicago. 12-21.16t

Male Choir Concert.

The beautiful Presbyterian church so generously given for the Male Choir Concert was Tuesday evening packed to the door with an appreciative audience to hear the rendering of the program, and from the frequent outbursts of manifestation they were not disapointed. It was a fore gone conclusion that the readings of Mrs. J. L. Richardson and Mrs. Grant Herring would please, entertain and instruct, and in this the prophesy was more than fulfilled. Miss Elsie Hicks in her usual masterly manner charmed the audience so that it was necessary for her to respond to an encore.

The trio entitled "The Barber" in which Mr. J. E. Sterling of Freeland, sang the solo, was must heartily received. Mr. Sterling was a member of 1890 choir and could always be relied on. The "Medley" rendered by the old choir, und their old leader and organist Prof. I. W. Niles of Wilkes-Barre, was so enthusiastically received that they were compelled to respond.

It is needless to say that the numbers given by the present male choir, whether as a choir quartett, duett, or solo were warmly greeted, and much credit is due their present leader, Prof. O. H. Yetter for the proficient manner in which their music is presented to the general public, and we think we voice the sentiment of the good people of our town when we say we appreciate and are proud of our Y. M. C. A. choir. In closing this article we desire to go back in the history of the Y. M. C. A. ten years and drop a tribute to the now venerable, genial and affable Prof. I. W. Niles, who with his musical accomplishments organized and rehearsed with the boys until they then was a great drawing power, and a mighty factor in the Y. M. C. A. work, and it must have been to him in his declining years, as well as to his old choir a most pleasant occasion to meet again, and for him to know and see that his mantle had fallen upon such an able successor.

AN ADMIRER.

Capt. Geo. W. Utt.

Geo. W. Utt was born in Northampton county, Pennsylvania, on the 26th day of May, 1837, and died at his residence, in Greenwood township, Sunday evening. He was, therefore, sixty-two years and ten months of age. He has been a resident of Columbia county since 1840, in which year his parents moved here and settled in Greenwood township. He served a full three-years' term in the United States Army as a member of Company F, Second Pennsylvania Artillery. He took part in the engagement before Petersburg, and was twice wounded. He was mustered out as captain.

Mr. Utt was one of the leading residents of his township, and has held many offices of trust and responsibility. He was a brother of Wm. H. Utt, a former County Commissioner, and Elias Utt, both of Bloomsburg.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, interment at Rohrsburg.

Dining Car Service.

Beginning with February 15th, the Lackawanna Railroad assumed complete charge of its dining car service. Two magnificent new dining cars will be in active operation, it is expected by March 1st. As rapidly as possible the cafe cars which have been in service will be transformed into fully equipped dining cars, giving equipment from which to serve three full meals a day on all through trains. Charges for meals on these cars will be on the la carte plan, patrons paying only for what they order.

In assuming the management of its dining car service the company completely refitted all its cars. Kitchens have been refurnished. New silver, new china, new crystal and new linen have been supplied throughout. The menu contains all possible essentials and all luxuries in season. The wine list is complete. The best brands of cigars are always in stock. 3t.

Centralia's New Council.

Centralia's new Council organized last week by electing the following officers: John Curry, President; B. J. Curran, Treasurer; and O. B. Millard Secretary.

Edward Dempsey was elected Supervisor.

President Curry made the following appointments of standing committees:

Street—White, Horan, Rooney.

Finance—Horan, Welsh, White.

Council meetings will be held on the second Wednesday of each month.

WASHINGTON.

Four-Day Personally-Conducted Tour Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The almost unparalleled success of the tour last year has induced the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to offer the residents of Williamsport, Wilkes Barre, Sunbury, Harrisburg, and neighboring cities in Central Pennsylvania another opportunity to avail themselves of the peculiar advantages of a personally-conducted tour to Washington, and has therefore arranged for a four day tour to the National Capital on Monday, April 2.

Train will leave Renovo at 6.40 a. m., Williamsport 8.30 a. m., Scranton 7.48 a. m., Wilkes Barre 8.45 a. m., Sunbury, 10.50 a. m., Mt. Carmel 7.30 a. m., Altoona, 7.15 a. m., Lancaster 10.48 a. m, Harrisburg 12.35 p. m., stopping at the principal intermediate stations, and at York. Returning, special train will leave Washington at 3.30 p. m., Thursday, April 5. Passengers from points west of Williamsport, and from Dewart, Selinsgrove, Lykens, Dillsburg, Lebanon, Lancaster, Columbia, Wrightsville, and points on the Shamokin Division will use regular trains from Washington returning. All tickets will be good to return also on regular trains until Saturday, April 7, inclusive.

Round trip rate, covering transportation, hotel accommodations from supper on date of tour until after luncheon, April 5, $12.90 from Williamsport, $13.60 from Wilkes Barre, $11.70 from Sunbury, $14.00 from Altoona, $10.10 from Lancaster, $10.10 from Harrisburg, and proportionate rates from other stations, including stations on the Cumberland Valley Railroad north of Chambersburg. Guides to Washington will be distributed free on the train.

For itineraries, rates, tickets, and full information apply to ticket agents; F. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa.; Tourist Agent, Wilkes Barre, Pa.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad St. Station, Phila.

A Postoffice Ruling.

The postoffice department has authorized the issue and use of the mails in reply envelopes and reply cards without pre-payment of postage. To the merchant having an extensive mail business this measure is of great importance. In sending out reply cards under the old system the sender must prepay the postage and take the risk of receiving any reply at all. A merchant who sends out thousands of these cards is thus subjected to a great loss because the reply cards on which he has paid postage are frequently left unused. Under the new plan he will not be called upon to pay the postage upon the reply card until they are returned to him.

The Carpet Trade.

Not many towns the size of Bloomsburg have an exclusive carpet store. W. H. Brower succeeded his grandfather, J. J. Brower, in the retail carpet business, and still remains at the old stand. He has a fine line of carpets in stock, including Brussels, Velvets, Tapestries and Ingrains. Also oil-cloths, Chinese and Japanese mattings, rugs, etc. If his customers cannot be suited with what he has in stock, he can procure a large line of samples from the best makers in the country, at short notice. Persons contemplating the purchase of any floor covering this spring should call on Mr. Brower and get prices. They will save money by it. 3-15 2t

Married.

PURSEL—BEAGLE.—At the M. E. parsonage, Buckhorn, Saturday evening, March 11, 1900, by Rev. W. H. Hartman, Mr. Charles Pursel, Jr., of Danville, to Laura O. Beagle, of Buckhorn.

ZEIGLER—HARTMAN.—At the M. E. parsonage, Buckhorn, March 8th, 1900, by Rev. W. H. Hartman, Mr. Harry M. Zeigler, of Orangeville, to Miss Kate Hartman, of Frosty Valley.

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Rush To Cape Nome Has Begun.

Nineteen Expeditions Have Left Dawson Already and Many More Will Follow.

Ronald Morrison, Vice-Gonsul at Dawson City, Can., in a report to the State Department, has the following to say in regard to Dawson City and Cape Nome under date of January 14:

"Business in Dawson this season has been very quiet, chiefly because the population is nearly 6000 less than last year. Prices, however, remain firm, and an inquiry at several of the leading stores shows the following percentages of profit still obtaining: On drugs and medicines, 300 per cent.; books and stationery, 500 per cent.; boots and shoes, 150 per cent.; clothing, 50 per cent.; grocerices, 200 per cent.; hardware, 400 per cent. Champagne, any brand, sells at $240 per case of one dozen quarts; beer, in barrels, containing eight dozen bottles, $100 per barrel; whisky, $35 to $45 per case of one dozen bottles, or $40 to $60 per gallon.

"In addition to the duty on liquors, there is a further tax of $2 per imperial gallon, called the "federal tax." Saloon licenses are worth $2500 per annum. A singular feature in connection with these is a charge of $50 for an application for a license. If the application is denied, the $50 is not returned to the applicant. The revenue estimated by the Finance Committee of the Yukon Council from liquor permits for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900 is $100,000; for licenses, $90,000.

GOLD OUTPUT MAY FALL.

"The flooding of many of the mines on the various creeks, as the result of the continuation of the mild weather early in the season, may have an effect upon the output for the year. It is still rather early to venture on a forecast, but, taking into consideration the improved methods now employed, a conservative estimate places the figures at from $25,000,000 to $30,000,000.

"Nineteen expeditions have left Dawson for the Nome District since December 4, 1809, and as the days lengthen and the weather moderates many more will start. It is reported here that 700 are now on the way from Skaguay. Late news from Nome by mail from St. Michaels confirm the reports of the richness of the district, and also announces new finds in the interior, but lack of fuel prohibits these being worked in winter. Typhoid fever has made its appearance, and the mortality from this disease is increasing."

Hotel For Rent.

The Park Hotel, at Towanda, Pa., is for rent. Possession given April 1st, 1900. Located in the heart of the town, opposite Court House. For terms, apply to Geo. E. Elwell, Bloomsburg, Pa., or E. W. Elwell, Towanda, Pa. tf.

Help... Nature

Babies and children need proper food, rarely ever medicine. If they do not thrive on their food something is wrong. They need a little help to get their digestive machinery working properly.

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will generally correct this difficulty.

If you will put from one-fourth to half a teaspoonful in baby's bottle three or four times a day you will soon see a marked improvement. For larger children, from half to a teaspoonful, according to age, dissolved in their milk, if you so desire, will very soon show its great nourishing power. If the mother's milk does not nourish the baby, she needs the emulsion. It will show an effect at once both upon mother and child.

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Every person who neglects to respond to our special offerings are staying away from an opportunity to save money faster and easier than they can earn it.

Table Linens.

Double damask bleached table linen, 72 in. wide. Regular price, $1.50. Sale price, $1.22 yd.

Double damask bleached table linen, 71 in. wide. Regular price, $1.25. Sale price, 98c.

Extra good bleached linen, 67 n. wide. Regular price, $1 00. Sale price, 82c. yd.

Table damask, all linen, bleached, 60 in. wide. Regular price, 50c. Sale price, 44c yd.

Bleached table damask, 56 in. wide. Regular price, 39c yd. Sale price, 32c yd.

Extra heavy half bleached table damask, 71 in. wide. Regular price, 75c. Sale price, 66c yd.

Heavy half bleached table damask, 63 in. wide. Regular price, 59c. Sale price, 52c yd.

Half bleached table linen, our special 50c number, 59 in. wide. Sale price, 44c yd.

Half bleached table linen, 58 in. wide. Regular price, 42c yd. Sale price, 37c yard.

Half bleached table linen, 56 in. wide. Regular price, 35c yd. Sale price, 31c yd.

Half bleached table damask, 50 in. wide. Regular price, 25c. Sale price, 22c yard.

Huckabach Towels.

The kinds that all people should buy for wear. These towels were bought for this sale and are offered at very special prices during this one week.

Extra good for the money, 22 x 46 in. Sale price, 42c pair.

Other grades at 19c, 22c, 28c, 44c, 69c pair.

Cotton Towels.

Large, smooth towel, good weight, size 20 x 50 in. Sale price, 22c pair.

Extra heavy and good wearing, size 20 x 42 in. Sale price, 23c pair.

Other kinds at 19c, 24c, 28c pair.

Damask Towels.

See these goods at 19c, 23c, 39c, 69c pair.

Turkish Towels.

Extra good bleached towel, size 22 x 50 in. Sale price, 44c pair.

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3½c, 4½c, 6c, 8c, 10c to 15c yd.

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A Situation that Should Bring Us to Our Senses.

Carrying on a war for the glory of a political administration may be a pleasant matter for those who are, and who expect, profiting by it, but for the brave boys who have been fooled into enlisting; for the families and friends they leave, and for the people who pay the taxes it entails, it is quite another matter.

Last week we published dispatches, coming from Washington, in which it was stated that over one thousand pair of handcuffs, and hundreds of shackles, had been ordered by Gen. Otis' with which to prevent soldiers in the Philippines who had lost their reason from doing themselves personal injury. This week we give other dispatches showing that the climate has so undermined the health of the army that it is practically worthless, and that a new call for volunteers will have to be made if the prosecution of the war is to be continued.

When we remember that an army of 70,000 men have already been sent to the Philippines; that most of that army has experienced less than one year's service; that it is now reported to be so decimated by diseases and incapacitated by the climate as to unfit it for further service, we can begin to imagine the price we are paying for the glory and greed of a Republican admininstration.

Throwing aside all money cost; forgetting the taxation that must follow to meet the expenditures already made and that are daily increasing, saying nothing about the inconsistency of a people who preach about the right of self government attempting to govern another people by force; over-looking the responsibilities and troubles that these coveted possessions are sure to bring in the future, have we not, in the loss of thousands of brave men who have already fell in the conflict; in the physical condition our army of 70,000 soldiers is now in, and the sorrow and suffering that has already ensued, paid a thousand times more than all these islands are worth?

This is a question that should come home to everyone of us. We may not have dear ones endangered and suffering in that faraway country. We may not be fearing each day that news will come that one whom we love has been slain by those who believe they are fighting for their homes and their families, or is dying from disease and without comforts or care. We may have none of the feelings that come when the life or welfare of our own are at stake, but common humanity should cause us to think of others, to feel for others, and to appreciate what it must be to those whose dear ones are wearing "handcuffs" or "hobbles;" or are at death's door, all for the glory of an administration that imagines that because it has been entrusted with power in this country, it is able to govern the world.

With an army of 70,000 sick and disabled soldiers to be cared for; the wet season that intensifies their suffering and walks arm with death, approaching; with the war no nearer a successful termination than it was one year ago, it is time for the American people to seriously consider, if there is not some other way out of this woeful situation than by the path that follows brute force. — *Bellefonte Watchman.*

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Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

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Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

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If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root,** the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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